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TOWN ELECTIONS IN OXFORD COUNTY

ALBANY.

Moderator, R. McKeens.
Clerk, Roy Wardwell.
1st Selectman, F. E. Scribner.
2nd Selectman, C. M. Eastman.
3rd Selectman, L. J. Andrews.
Treasurer, W. K. Wheeler.
School Committee, A. E. Cummings.
Tax Collector, George Cummings.
Town Agent, R. McKeene.

Appropriations.

Total, $4,600.

ANDOVER.

Moderator, John Talbot.
Clerk, Harry Thomas.
1st Selectman, Frank Lovejoy.
2nd Selectman, M. A. Howard.
3rd Selectman, Owen Lovejoy.
School Committee, Dr. F. E. Leslie.
Supt. of Schools appointed later.
Tax Collector, L. M. Hewey.
Overseers of Poor, Selectmen.
Fire Warden, Henry L. Poor.

Appropriations.

Roads and Bridges $1,200; State Road, $583; Support of Poor, $450; Common Schools, $800; Repairs Schoolhouses, $350; Books and Supplies, $100; Free High School, $500.

Contingent Expenses, $700; Public Library, $150. Total, $5,333.

BUCKFIELD.

Moderator, J. E. Warren.
Clerk, A. T. Cole.
1st Selectman, N. E. Morrill.
2nd Selectman, R. O. Jordan.
3rd Selectman, E. A. Chaffin.
Treasurer, A. E. Cole.
School Committee, W. H. Irish.
Supt. of Schools, Florent Whitmore.
Tax Collector, A. E. Cole.
Truant Officers, A. E. Cole, W. B. Heald, W. H. Conant, V. P. DeCoster.
Road Commissioner, to be appointed.

Appropriations.

Roads and Bridges, $1,200; State Road, $533; Support of Poor, $300; Common Schools, $1,500; Repairs Schoolhouses, $250; Books and Supplies, $350; Memorial Day, $35; Cutting Bushes, $300; Brown-tail Moths, $100; Zadoc Long Library, $200; Care of Cemetery, $50; Appropriated for Town History, $500; Special Appropriations for Road Work, $300; Debt and Interest, $500; Superintendent of Schools Salary, $150; Total Appropriation, $8,510.24.

BYRON.

The town meeting at Byron was adjourned to Monday, March 9.

CANTON.

Moderator, Nathan Reynolds.
Clerk, George L. Wadlin.
1st Selectman, George H. Johnson.
2nd Selectman, Charles W. Walker.
3rd Selectman, Albert S. Bicknell.
Treasurer, George L. Wadlin.
School Com., Bernard E. Patterson.
Supt. of Schools, Charles H. Abbott.
Tax Collector, John Briggs.
Road Commissioner, to be appointed.
Overseers of Poor, Selectmen.

Appropriations.

Breaking Roads,	$500
Roads and Bridges,	2,000
Sidewalks,	50
State Road,	200
Repair on State Road and Other Town Charges,	50
Support of Poor,	2,500
Common Schools,	1,600
Fire Company,	25
Repairs Schoolhouse and Insurance,	500
Caring for Soldiers Monument Lot,	10
Books and Supplies,	400
Free High School,	250
Fire Warden Compensation,	25
Memorial Day,	27

It was voted that the citizens give one or more days work on the road, the time to be set by the selectmen or road commissioner. The tax rate is 1 1-2 per cent.

FRYEBURG.

Moderator, B. W. McKeen, R.
Clerk, A. D. Merrill, D.
Selectmen, D. A. Ballard, R., S. F. Barker, R., H. B. Eastman, R.
Treasurer, George D. Warren, R.
Member of School Board, Charles P. Gray, R.
Tax Collector, C. T. Shortridge, D.
Fire Warden, E. C. Bassell, R.
The appropriations:
Roads and Bridges, $2,500; Belfry on Harbor Schoolhouse, $65; State Road, $600; Support of Poor, $500; Current Expenses, $1,500; School Books, $300; Repair of Schoolhouses, $250;

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PATRIOTIC EXERCISES

At Bethel Grammar School

Miss Gwendolyn Stearns at the Gram-

The following pleasing program was given Friday, Feb. 27, by the pupils of our School:—

Song—"Washington's Birthday," Girls' Chorus
Lincoln Epigrams, 7th Grade
Washington Maxims, 8th & 9th Grades
Composition—Life of Lincoln, Louisa Wheeler
Recitation—"Washington at Trenton," Robert Hanscom
Concert Recitations—"The Builders," School
Composition—"Life of Longfellow," Arlene Saunders
Recitation — "The Banner Betsey Made," Esther Tyler
Composition—"History of Our Flag," Kathryn Hanscom
Lincoln Anecdotes, Naomi Smith
Concert Recitation—"Lines to Lincoln," from Lowell's "Commemoration Ode," 8th & 9th Grades
Reading—"Cynthia's Cow"—A Colonial story, Edith Somerville
Recitation—"The American Flag," Harry Young
Composition—"Incidents in the Life of Lincoln," Roger Sloan
Recitation—"Justice Tempered With Mercy," Dorothy Hutchins
Composition—"George Washington," Marjorie Farwell
Song—"Our Lincoln Day," Girls' Chorus

In honor of the occasion Miss Stearns had artistically decorated the blackboards with drawings suitable for the month of famous birthdays.

Nearly all of the mothers and several other friends were present.

MR. CHAS. STANLEY.

The funeral service of Charles Stanley of Dixfield, whose death occurred Thursday, was held at the Congregational Church, Saturday at 1 o'clock, Rev. R. E. Gilkey officiating, the Masonic burial service being used.

Mr. Stanley was a member of King Hiram Lodge, F. and A. M., also of Tuscan Lodge, I. O. O. F. A large number were in attendance.

Mr. Stanley was born in Nashua, N. H., March 17, 1839, and was the son of Calvin and Caroline Marshal Stanley, and had been a resident of Dixfield nearly all of his life. When a young man he went West and in company with Cox brothers formerly of Dixfield was successfully engaged in the flour business for several years. For the last thirty years he had been engaged in the grocery business, which is still continued by his sons in the firm name of Charles Stanley Sons.

Mr. Stanley married Miss Alfreda V. Abbott of Mexico, who survives him, also three sons, Charles Stanley, who is engaged in the gents clothing business at Mexico; Arthur M., who has charge of the grocery store at Dixfield, and Chester L., who has a fine position in the office of the Prince Paint Co., of Boston, also three grandchildren, Edward and Roy, sons of Charles Stanley of Mexico, and Lura, daughter of Arthur Stanley of Dixfield, and one brother, Edward Stanley of Boston.

Mr. Stanley was a much respected citizen of Dixfield, and was well known and had many friends in this community. He had been in failing health for several months, caused by Bright's disease. The floral tributes were many and very beautiful, speaking more than words could express, of the respect and esteem in which he was held. The pall bearers were H. G. Tirayer, W. M. Keller, C. L. Billingham, Frank Stanley. Undertaker, H. B. Marsh. The interment was at Greenwood cemetery.

DEMOCRATIC CAUCUS, SATURDAY, MARCH 7th.

The Democratic Patrons of Bethel, Maine, Post Office, including those whose mail is distributed from said office through the rural free delivery, are requested to meet for a caucus at Odeon Hall, Bethel, Maine, on Saturday, March 7, 1914, at one o'clock in the afternoon to determine who is to be appointed postmaster of Bethel Post Office.

All who voted for a Democratic Governor in 1912 will be eligible to vote.

Polls will be open from one to five o'clock.

Per order of the Committee.

New Spring Overcoats, $10, $12, and $15.

P. H. NOYES CO.

CHAPMAN CONCERT AT RUMFORD

The Chapman Concert given at Mechanics Institute last Monday evening, proved another triumph for Mr. Chapman and his artists. All the advanced praise that had been given to Miss Cannon, Miss Cooper, Mr. Eichhorn, and Mr. Overton, was more than realized by their splendid work. The programme was the most varied and popular that we have listened to in many a day. It was in many ways like a grand opera performance, as there were selections from Madam Butterfly, Samson and Delilah, Tosca, and the great Duett from Don Giovanni, and the Duett Night Divine from Contes D'Hoffman, together with some of the most beautiful songs we have listened to. Every number was encored and many times responded to. Miss Cannon possesses a voice of great power and sweetness, and thoroughly aroused her audience by her artistic work, while Miss Cooper has a voice of most sympathetic quality, and seldom have we heard songs interpreted in the artistic manner in which she sang them Monday evening, and as to the duett work of these two artists, it was perfection itself. Mr. Paul F. Eichhorn, the baritone gave great pleasure in his artistic work, and a great future is predicted for this young artist. His singing of the duett from Don Giovanni by Mozart, with Miss Cannon, will long be remembered. Mr. Jaime Overton at once established himself as a superb artist, and it has been many a day since such great violin playing has been heard in our city. His bowing and technique immediately established him as one of America's best violinists, and he was repeatedly encored. No small part of the evening's enjoyment was the superb work of William R. Chapman at the piano, in accompanying all of the selections. His annual concert is the one great musical treat the various towns and cities look forward to. These concerts are in a class by themselves, and no wonder that the houses are packed when Mr. Chapman appears with his artists, for the word Chapman means, and has meant the best in music for Maine, since he organized the Maine Music Festival 17 years ago.

Bethel people are much pleased that they are to hear this fine concert and Prof. Hanscom, and the trustees of Gould's Academy, appreciate the kindness of Prof. Chapman, in giving a percentage of the gross receipts for the benefit of the Academy, which was a very nice thing for him to do with these fine artists.

Although the sale has been very large, there are still some excellent seats left. Dont fail to secure them before the night of the concert, Saturday, March 7th, 1914, at Odeon Hall.

"MRS. BRIGGS OF THE POULTRY YARD."

Last Thursday evening at Odeon Hall, the students of Gould's Academy presented that popular play entitled "Mrs. Briggs of the Poultry Yard."

Mabel Bean, '14, acted the part of Mrs. Briggs very cleverly all the way through. James Hayford, who took the part of Ralph Briggs, Mrs. Briggs' adopted son, won the esteem of the audience from the first by his loyalty to mother Briggs and his honesty in his relations with Virginia.

Could anyone have made a better Jimmie? Ward Rounds certainly depicted the characteristics of the lazy son who could never do anything to please his Ma. Mrs. Briggs must have been proud of the dear little daughters, Alvira and Melissy, they were such original little bodies. The last two parts were taken by Eva Bartlett and Margaret E. Herrick. These comprised the Briggs family.

Philip Wight, as Mr. Lee, the wealthy neighbor with his haughty mien, showed us a clear picture of that class to which he was supposed to belong. What a contrast to his lovely daughter, whose part was so well acted by Marion Mansfield. She with her friend, Daisy Thornton, (Mildred Bosserman), made an attractive picture brought out more vividly by the poorly furnished room of Mrs. Briggs home where the girls held conversation.

Sure and it's Mrs. O'Connor (Marion Frost) herself, who was der feine laidy—using the words of the lady herself, "And who would be a knowing of it if I didn't," says she.

Mandy Bates, that girl who stuttered so well, was Vera Hall. Suppose

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RETURNS FROM THE ACADEMY FAIRS

The pupils and teachers of Gould's Academy wish to express to the friends of the school, through the columns of the Citizen, their hearty appreciation of the assistance given them at the time of the recent Academy Fair. For the uniform courtesy and ready response with which their requests for contributions were met, and for the generous patronage given to sale, supper and entertainment they herewith express their hearty thanks.

While the objects sought in connection with our fairs have, from year to year, been stated, and the results announced through the Herald and Citizen, at the same time, a general summing up of the results accomplished may be of interest to our friends.

The first two fairs, beginning in 1901, were held for the benefit of the Athletic Association, and most of the money thus raised was spent in support of the base-ball and foot-ball teams of those years. Since that time the money raised has been devoted to the general needs of the school, with an occasional small appropriation for athletic purposes. Below are the most important items for which the money has been expended:

Books for the Academy Library, about $200.00; singing books for use at morning exercises, $45.00; settees for gymnasium, and pipes and registers for heating same, $125.00; framed pictures and casts for schoolroom decoration, about $50.00; glass doors to protect books in library, new bookcases and reference tables, $80.00; physical apparatus and supplies, previous to 1910, $275.00; to start fund for athletic field, $100.00; part cost of electric lights for gymnasium, halls and basements, $45.00.

For several years previous to 1912 most of the money raised was deposited in the Bethel Savings Bank, as a laboratory fund. When our laboratory index was secured, this sum amounted to about $700.00. Nearly $600.00 of this amount was expended for chemical and physical apparatus, the balance being left on deposit with which to buy needed apparatus from time to time. Nearly $100.00 of this fund still remains on deposit.

In addition to the above, books have been rebound, teachers' desks and chairs have been refinished and repaired, window guards have been placed on the basement windows of the Academy, the walls of all the recitation rooms and halls have been tinted with muresco, maps, charts and globes have been secured for the use of the history and science classes, and for several years a small sum has been voted, each year, to the graduating class to assist in defraying the expenses of graduation.

This brings us up to the fair of 1913. The money then raised was expended as follows: for electric lights in assembly and recitation rooms, $123.60; to pay debt of Undergraduate Association, $27.60; to assist graduating class, $10.00; a small sum was expended for books, and the balance, $77.60, was voted to be set aside as the basis of a fund to wire and light the principal's home. (The Principal begs to state that this action by the several fair committees was not taken at his suggestion, or even with his knowledge, but was suggested by friends outside the school who had contributed most generously in both time and money to the success of the fair.) As a result of this action the Trustees voted to add $50.00 to the above amount, and the work of wiring and lighting the principal's home was contracted for at $150.00, the principal paying the balance. Thus this $55.60 was the means of adding $150.00 to the value of the Academy property.

The net receipts of our recent fair and entertainment were $153.85. A committee composed of teachers and students has voted to expend this money as follows: Voted to Senior Class, to assist in defraying graduation expenses, $10.00; voted to Y. W. C. A., $1.00; voted to Undergraduate Association, $30.00; voted to place a new door in hallway leading to boys' basement at Academy; voted to expend the balance for books for the Academy Library.

We realize that our citizens have many calls for assistance for worthy objects, and but for the belief that our cause is as worthy as any, we should not have had the courage and persistance to continue these fairs from year to year. We submit this statement as evidence that the end has justified the means, and in the belief that all who have in any way assisted will be gratified to have had a part in the good work.—Again we thank you.

FRANK E. HANSCOM, Principal.

TOWN MEETING AT BETHEL

Despite the bad traveling caused by the rain on Sunday a large number gathered at Odeon Hall, Monday morning, for the annual town meeting.

The old board of officers were promptly re-elected and under the skilful direction of Moderator Hastings things moved swiftly to a close. Everybody seemed in good spirits and were willing to raise money and made such improvements as seemed necessary.

There were four bidders for tax collector, three being willing to collect for one cent on the dollar. On the ballot Mr. E. C. Vandenkerekhoven was elected.

It was voted that the Selectmen should appoint three Road Commissioners and their pay was fixed at $3.00 per day for self and team.

No money was raised for the sewer system as the streets in the village are all connected and it was thought that the repairs could be made out of the miscellaneous funds.

The one noticeable feature of the meeting was the absence of the gentlemen from East Bethel and it is hoped that never again will they allow weather conditions to keep them at home.

The following officers were elected:

Moderator—H. H. Hastings.
Clerk—D. G. Lovejoy.
Selectmen—F. P. Bean, M. L. Thurston, C. E. Barker.
Treasurer—N. F. Brown.
Collector—E. C. Vandenkerekhoven.
School Com.—N. R. Springer.
Auditor—W. W. Hastings.
Agent—A. E. Herrick.

APPROPRIATIONS.

Support of schools,	$2,500.00
Repair of schoolhouses,	300.00
Text books,	450.00
Tuition in secondary schools,	1,000.00
Repairs of roads and bridges,	5,000.00
State road,	666.00
Support of poor,	500.00
Town officers,	1,200.00
Miscellaneous expenses,	800.00
Town debt and interest,	320.00
Maintenance of State highway,	150.00
Memorial Day,	25.00
Collector's bond,	12.50
Sidewalk on Main street,	1,000.00
Brown-tail moths,	300.00
Repair of "Toll bridge,"	1,000.00
Removing cherry and apple trees,	200.00
Public Library,	300.00
Covering sand at E. Bethel,	600.00
Bank wall on Elm street,	75.00
Purchase of ferry house at West Bethel,	300.00
Total,	$16,408.50
Appropriations last year,	$12,672.50
Excess over last year,	$3,826.00

MR. CASPER L. CAPEN.

Last Sunday morning Mr. Casper L. Capen, a life long resident of Bethel, quietly and almost without warning passed from this life into the unseen.

He was born April 27, 1835 in the same house on the Middle Intervale road from which he was carried to his burial on Tuesday of this week. This place had been "home" to him for all his nearly 79 years, and he was never away except for a few years when he had a position in Jefferson Highlands, N. H. For some time he has been a member of the home circle of his nephew, Charles A. Capen.

In his young manhood he married Miss Abbie Coffin, who after a brief wedded life died in 1872, leaving to his care two daughters, Linnie C., who became the wife of Mr. L. A. Hall of Bethel, and Bertha who married his brother, Clarence Hall.

Mr. Capen was a man of cheery and unselfish disposition and a great worker. He will be greatly missed in his home and neighborhood.

One brother and two grandchildren, Mr. Fred Hall of Bethel and Mrs. Paul Thurston, survive him.

NOTICE.

To the Citizens of Bethel and Patrons of Bethel Post Office:

I wish to announce that I am a candidate for Postmaster at the Caucus to be held next Saturday, March 7, and trust that I may receive your support.

G. L. THURSTON.

WANT COLUMN.

Put your Want and Sale notices here and they will be read in 3,000 Oxford County homes—4 lines, 1 week, 25c, 3 weeks 50c.

NOTICE.

Cash paid for Hides and Pelts.
C. C. BRYANT,
2 Mechanic St., Bethel, Me.

EGGS FOR HATCHING.

White Wyandottes, 50c per setting.
S. C. R. I. Reds, 50c per setting.
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Choice Stock.
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Oxygen Vitalizer GUARANTEED to produce every living chick, or money refunded. For sale by
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A nice stylish new sleigh. A bargain for someone. Inquire of
MRS. J. C. BILLINGS,
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FOR SALE—The building on Broad Street in Bethel Village formerly used by Mr. E. S. Kilborn as a stable. Inquire at
BETHEL INN.
2-19-tf.

NOTICE.

To the Democratic Voters of Bethel and Patrons of Bethel, Maine, Post Office.

I wish to announce that I am a candidate for Postmaster at the Caucus to be held next Saturday afternoon, and as such ask your support.

WADE H. THURSTON,
Bethel, Maine.

Store For Sale

The following property situated at West Bethel on line of the Grand Trunk Railway and consisting of two-story house, ell, stable and garden. First story used as general merchandise store and second made into a good tenement of seven rooms, may be sold together with stock or separately to suit purchaser.

Stock consists of Dry Goods, Groceries, Hats, Caps, Boots, Shoes, Glass Ware, and Crockery.

This is an old stand with business well established, purchaser can make money the day he takes possession. Reason for selling is that I am moving West.

H. P. DENNISON,
WEST BETHEL, MAINE.

Locke Mountain House and Farm, In Bethel, For Sale.

This well-known summer boarding house and farm is located on Sunday River, in Bethel, Maine, some three miles from Bethel Village and near the North Bethel post-office. For thirty years or more it has been a favorite resort for summer boarders. It is finely situated and can be used for boarders or for farming purposes or both. There are some 100 acres well divided as to tillage and woodland. Cuts some 25 tons of hay under present conditions. Has some 25 acres of intervale besides other tillage land, pasture and wood and timber land. There is considerable pulpwood and other timber besides hard wood. Running spring water in house and barn. Two story main house with some 12 rooms, with ell containing kitchen and other rooms. Shed, carriage houses, ice-house and a large barn. Also a two story "Cottage" with fifteen sleeping rooms and a large living room. Basement under barn and cellar under the whole of the main house. The death of Mary E. Locke, the former owner and proprietor is the reason for selling. For further information apply to

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SPRING NECKWEAR

YOU'LL BE INTERESTED TO SEE THE SHOWING IN THE WINDOWS, AND MORE INTERESTED, WE BELIEVE, AT THE COUNTER—WHERE YOU CAN GET BETTER ACQUAINTED WITH THE NEW IDEAS.

RUFFLINGS ARE IT. See our assortment, twenty-two different patterns to select from, in white, ecru and black, 25c yard.

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FISHUS. Choice designs and shapes of shadow laces and net, one of these will make your old waist look like a new one, only 50c.

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New Spring Suits and Coats

ARE ARRIVING MOST EVERY DAY. THE MATERIALS, MODELS AND COLORINGS ARE BEAUTIFUL. COME IN AND SEE THEM.

Ginghams and Percales.

Now is an excellent time to select. The NEW SPRING PATTERNS are here in a wide range of colorings. We have those reliable makes such as "BATES" and "TOILE-DU-NORD," at 12 1-2c yard.

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NORWAY, MAINE.

LOCKE'S MILLS.

The Ladies' Aid was entertained at a social "Tacking Bee," at the home of Mrs. A. R. Stowell, Thursday afternoon. Refreshments of sandwiches, cake and coffee were served. The ladies enjoyed a very pleasant afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Gaton Abbott were guests of relatives and friends in Bethel the week end.

Miss Mary Dresser has returned to her home at North Waterford.

Harold Crosker of South Paris was a Sunday guest of his parents.

W. F. Curtis, a former bookkeeper in Tibbets' office, has been in town the past week, calling on friends.

E.L. Peverly of South Paris was in the place, Tuesday, calling on friends.

Mrs. O. W. Brown is visiting her son, Roy, at Berlin, N. H.

Mrs. Gaton Abbott has been entertaining her niece from away.

F. B. Tebbets was out of town, Friday, on business.

GROVER HILL.

"I come with a rush and I come with a roar;
I rattle the windows and shake every door;
I swish round the corners, I howl in the night,
I shriek and I whistle with all of my might.
For I am the wind of the north that blows
In the mad, merry month of March!"

A heavy rain storm here Sunday.

Miss Helen Blake from Portsmouth, N. H., who is a guest at the home of her aunt, Mrs. A. L. Whitman, was quite ill last week.

Miss Nina Tibbetts has returned from a pleasant visit with friends in Portland.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Swicker have returned from a visit in Portland.

Mrs. Mae Godwin was a recent guest of Mrs. Horace Andrews at Bethel village.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Douglass were recent guests at Pleasant View Farm.

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CHAPMAN CONCERT

: FOUR NEW YORK ARTISTS :
: ODEON HALL :

Saturday Eve., March 7th

With the famous Soprano and Contralto who won the $3000 Grand Opera Contest for the best voices in America.

MISS EULALIA BRIGHT CANNON, Soprano.
MISS JEAN VINCENT COOPER, Contralto.
MR. PAUL F. EICHHORN, Baritone.
MR. JAIME OVERTON, Violinist.
with MR. WILLIAM R. CHAPMAN at the piano.

Tickets at Popular Prices, 25c, 50c and $1.00,
On Sale at Besserman's, March 2nd.
Committee on Tickets sold by Academy Students, for the benefit of the Academy.

BETHEL AND VICINITY.

Rufus Rice of Rendfield is spending a few days in town.

Dr. B. F. Bradbury of Norway was in town one day last week.

Mr. A. F. Chapman was in town, Monday, to attend town meeting.

Miss Edna Wight of Gilead spent a few days with friends in town last week.

Mrs. Azellen Hamlin of Milan, N. H., is visiting her cousin, Mrs. Sidney Howe.

Miss Sylvia Swan is assisting at Dr. F. B. Tuell's during Mrs. Tuell's illness.

Mrs. Annie Willey is in Boston this week, getting the Spring styles in millinery.

Miss Elizabeth Simpson of Shelburne, N. H., is working for Mrs. Everett McKeen.

The Ladies' Club will meet with Mrs. John Philbrook, Thursday afternoon, at three o'clock.

Miss Alice Kimball was in South Paris, Saturday, to take the State Examination for teachers.

Rev. J. H. Little was called to West Bethel, Tuesday, to attend the funeral of Mrs. Geo. W. Harding.

Mr. L. A. Hall was up from Farmington the first of the week to attend the funeral of Mr. Casper Capen.

Mr. and Mrs. Gaton Abbott of Locke's Mills spent the week end with Mrs. Abbott's mother at Frank Chandler's.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Ring of West Paris spent the week end with Mrs. Ring's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Kendall.

Word has been received that Mr. Alonzo Frost died very suddenly at his home in Herrington, Kansas, Monday, March 2.

Much interest is being manifested in the Chapman Concert to be held in Odeon Hall, Saturday evening. There has already been a large sale of seats.

The Loyal Workers of the Methodist Church give a social to the young people of the church at the home of Miss Hazel Arno on Friday evening, March 6th.

Mr. and Mrs. E. S. Kennard, Mrs. F. R. Baker and Mr. and Mrs. D. B. Morris of Rumford and Mr. H. Bell of Portland formed a dinner party at Bethel Inn last Sunday.

The Rebekah Lodge held a very pleasant meeting Monday evening. In spite of the bad traveling a large number were present among whom were four from Emily Flint Rebekah Lodge of Milan, N. H. One candidate received the degree.

Wednesday afternoon Miss Belle Purington entertained her Sunday School class at her home. They were kept busy with a variety of games until the supper hour. As they marched into the dining room they found the table decorations had been arranged in honor of Washington's birthday, with hatchets for place cards and little cherry trees for favors. The supper hour proved the merriest time of all. As they bade their hostess good night, each one thanked her for a very pleasant time.

The Oxford County Sunday School Association is arranging a series of meetings under the leadership of Wesley J. Weir, the State Secretary, and Mr. J. J. Hull who has been secured for his ability to instruct and inspire Sunday School workers. These men will be at Bethel on Wednesday, Mar. 11th, holding conferences at the Methodist Church at 2.30 and 7.30 P. M. These are union meetings, and the more the workers from all the churches attend, the larger the success and profit to our local church life. Mr. Hall is a western man, of attractive personality and marked ability, and well worth hearing.

RUMFORD POINT.

Died, Feb. 20, Mary Jane Mason, wife of Dr. Hiram F. Abbott, aged 70 years. Mrs. Abbott suffered a shock about a year ago and a slighter one followed a month ago. Mrs. Abbott was born and has always lived at Rumford Point. Dr. and Mrs. Abbott passed the fiftieth anniversary of their marriage on Feb. 19th.

Born, Feb. 23rd, to the wife of Ivan Howe, a daughter.

Miss Mary B. Merrill is visiting friends in Portland.

Mr. Arkett of Bryant's Pond was in town one day last week.

Mr. A. M. Chase of Bryant's Pond was in town on business one day last week.

Mrs. S. M. Yates of Milan, N. H., is visiting her brother, Mr. Fred Clark.

Mrs. D. B. Dow of Bristol, N. H., visited her sister, Mrs. D. G. Lovejoy, last week.

Mr. Harry Mason of Portland was a week end guest of his sister, Miss Fannie Mason.

Miss Jessie Brown of Kent's Hill is spending a few weeks with Mrs. T. C. Chapman.

Dr. I. H. Wight was in Gorham, N. H., Sunday, to visit his father, who is seriously ill.

Mrs. Nellie M. Phipps of Milan, N. H., is visiting her brother, Mr. Fred L. Edward, for a few days.

The Universalists will hold a Food Sale at Miss L. M. Stearns' Store, Friday afternoon, Feb. 6.

Mrs. Diana Coffin of Milan, N. H., spent the week end with her son and his family at Wesley Martin's.

Mrs. B. W. Kimball, who has been visiting relatives in Sumner for the past two weeks, returned home Wednesday.

There will be a Democratic caucus in Odeon Hall, Saturday afternoon for the purpose of determining who is to be postmaster.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Brown of Berlin, N. H., formerly of Bethel, are receiving congratulations on the birth of a daughter, born February 26.

GOULD'S ACADEMY NEWS.

Gould's played their last game of the season at Groveton, N. H., with the fast Groveton A. A. team. This team was the champions of New Hampshire last season. The game was fast throughout and the audience kept the excitement at a high pitch when the players did not.

Groveton 54.	Gould's 17.
Donovan, rg.,	lf., Goddard.
Ryan, lg.,	rf., Hayford.
Veazie, c.,	c., Howe.
Taylor, rf.,	rg., Bean.
Hinchey, lf.,	lg., Farnham.

Goals from floor: Goddard 2, Hayford 5, Howe 1, Ryan 2, Veazie 12, Taylor 4, Hinchey 7. Goals from fouls: Howe 1, Veazie 2.

The following stanzas written by those who played, may explain fully this exciting game.

The Groveton boys were big and strong,
We played with all our might,
But at the finish of the game
The bleachers wanted us to fight.

Of course we didn't do it,
We would have been crushed to mutton,
But what finally quelled the crowd
Was the sight of a policeman's button.

Gould's Academy closes Friday for the spring vacation of one week.

Miss Violet Morrill spent the week end with her parents in West Bethel.

Friday, Alice Kimball and Viola Bartlett visited some of the classes at the Academy.

The storm has detained many of the students from returning to school this week.

Examinations—"Of all the words of tongue or pen the saddest are these, I've flunked again."—Anonymous.

Kickapoo Worm Killer Expels Worms

The cause of your child's ills—The foul, fetid, offensive breath—The starting up with terror and grinding of teeth while asleep—The sallow complexion—The dark circles under the eyes—Are all indications of worms. Kickapoo Worm Killer is what your child needs; it expels the worms, the cause of the child's unhealthy condition. For the removal of seat, stomach and pin worms, Kickapoo Worm Killer gives sure relief. Its laxative effect adds tone to the general system. Supplied as a candy confection—children like it. Safe and sure relief. Guaranteed. Buy a box to-day. Price 25c. All Druggists or by mail.
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SPECIAL FEATURES FARMERS' WEEK.

Orono, Me., Feb. 23. A communication received this morning, making inquiries concerning certain features of Farmers' Week to be given at Orono, March 9 to 14, inclusive, leads the writer to believe that a statement made through the press, briefly setting forth the special features of the program, will be appreciated by those who are considering attending.

Monday. The program opens in the evening at seven o'clock with addresses by Hon. John A. Roberts, Commissioner of Agriculture and Mr. A. J. Jones, Professor of Education, University of Maine, and also the Lewiston Journal Prize contest.

Tuesday. 3.20 P. M. Round Table on Farm Management Problems, discussed by successful farmers. 7.30 P. M. An evening with the Extension Service dealing especially with the Farm Demonstration work of the past year.

Wednesday. 1.30 P. M. Dedication of tablet to the memory of Hon. Z. A. Gilbert. 4.00-5.30 P. M. Informal reception by the Home Economics department. 7.30 P. M. Business meeting of the Maine Federation of Agricultural Associations.

Thursday. 3.20 P. M. Round Table on Farmers' Associations for Marketing Farm Products, discussed by such men as C. E. Embree, W. H. Conant and Guy C. Porter. 7.30 P. M. Lecture by H. J. Wheeler, formerly Director of the Rhode Island Experiment Station on "Lime and Its Uses."

Friday. 11.00 A. M. Lecture by L. A. Rogers, Assistant Chief of the Dairy Division U. S. Department of Agriculture. Mr. Rogers is a Maine man which will lend additional interest to his address. 3.00 P. M. Annual meeting of the Maine Association of Agricultural Students. 8.00 P. M. Indoor Track Meet in the Gymnasium.

Saturday. 9.00 A. M. Meeting of the Maine Association of Agricultural Students.

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Cash in Office and Bank,	438,100.22
Agents' Balances,	516,263.03
Interest and Rents,	48,837.73
All other Assets,	42,016.91
Gross Assets,	$4,999,863.37
Deduct items not admitted,	133,714.96
Admitted Assets,	$4,866,148.41

LIABILITIES DEC. 31, 1913.

Net Unpaid Losses,	$281,594.00
Unearned Premiums,	3,000,794.57
All other Liabilities,	88,449.63
Surplus over all Liabilities,	1,495,310.21
Total Liabilities and Surplus,	$4,866,148.41

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THE HOME CIRCLE.

Pleasant Reveries—A Column Dedicated to Tired Mothers as they Join the Home Circle at Evening Tide.

Let us be of good cheer, remembering that the misfortunes hardest to bear are those which never come.

—Lowell.

* * *

It takes a little courage and a little self-control
And some given determination if you want to reach a goal,
It takes a deal of striving and a firm and stern-set chin
No matter what the battle if you're really out to win.

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HOME AND BALLOT.

We are responsible for good homes to the extent of our limitations without the ballot. With equality in citizenship, there would be better understanding, closer comradeship and fuller sympathy between husband and wife when they have public as well as private interests in common. We find strife amid civilization in the home where the husband and wife have not had mutual interests, where they have grown apart, and one has outstriped the other in development. How can the children be better educated for citizenship than by having public affairs discussed by father and mother around the family board? The training of children is the peculiar province of woman. But how can their mothers teach them to be good citizens when they have no practical knowledge themselves of public affairs, for we all take more interest in that in which we are actively engaged than in what someone else is doing.

What enrichment comes into our lives when we think of our homes as relating to our larger home—the township, the state, and the nation!

What is this government that we women have been taught to think of as something so remote from our interests, so unrelated to the immediate personal preoccupation of our daily lives?

There are three great matters in which we are all concerned—religion, education, and government. In religion, men and women share equally (indeed, men are sometimes content that women should do more than their share).

In education, both men and women participate equally, though it was not always so; comparatively a short time that our universities, even our high schools, have been open to women upon the same terms as to men.

Our government is considered by some as men's exclusive province—a limitation that has narrowed the lives of our women. For with what matters does government concern itself? With matters that touch intimately home happiness and home prosperity, with laws and regulations that guard and further human lives.

The smallest, government unit, the township, deals with roads and with schools—surely matters of interest to women. Is it not important to the mother as well as to the father that there should be good roads, and good schools to provide opportunities for education and pleasant social centers, and thus keep the children at home and prevent the population of rural districts?

Then the county matters, courts and jails, insane hospitals and poor relief—are not these peculiarly within woman's sphere? To nurse the sick, to succor the unfortunate, have been woman's work. And have not our jails and public institutions been less humane than they might have been had woman's influence been felt there as it is felt in their own homes?

The same is true of the affairs of the state and of the nation, of laws governing public utilities—telephones, electric lights and trolleys—and of laws controlling railroad rates and tariff and the trusts. Certainly every woman will concede that insofar as railroad rates and tariffs and trusts affect cost of living, it is she that must bear the brunt.

It is said that women do ninety per cent. of the buying in our country. It is women who have to plan and pinch to make two ends meet; and if they won't meet, it is woman almost every time who goes without.

Dear sisters, let us not seek ease but endeavor. For do you not think in this enlightened age it is a great responsibility which rests upon the shoulders of those who have taken upon themselves the task of deciding for all what all should have a voice in deciding?

F. H.

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RESPONSIBILITY.

Who are responsible for our children's futures?

At first sight, this query appears to be directed toward parents. Fathers and mothers, certainly, are responsible. How? In every way one can mention. Now this does not mean that the future of the child will round out just as it was planned, hoped and prayed for, by the conscientious, consecrated parents. How many a one has become bitterly disappointed, after the most careful, prayerful manner of bringing up. We know of children having the example of God-fearing, church-going parents, turn out to be just the opposite. Then parents are responsible insofar as the right precept and example are set before the child until character be formed. What trend that character will take is unknown.

What a mistake—that the general idea is that the mother's responsibility is far greater than that of the father. The latter, although well-meaning, highly respectable, and most sensible in all other matters, ignores the habit-training of his child. The boy especially is going to follow in the footsteps of his father, who by his lack of a feeling of responsibility is careless, undoing the beautiful super-structure begun by the mother.

Not parents only are responsible for "our children's futures." We who stand utterly on the outside of parenthood are responsible. Elder brothers and sisters are responsible; those who have a right conception of such relationship will endeavor to set the right pace for the younger ones. The teacher has much responsibility, but without the aid of the parent, all sympathy is due the teacher in her efforts. Ministers of the Gospel are responsible. The pastor who passes by the little child, week in and week out, without making him feel that he is an important part of the community, is making a grave mistake. He is instilling right into the mind of that little child a dislike for pastors, a disregard for politeness, and a general air of don't-careness. This we have seen, time and again. And we have seen the opposite method with most blessed results. When "all is said," there remains just this, that parents, teachers, preachers, and all other instructors must cooperate for the bringing about of best things.—C.

HAD CATARRH FIVE YEARS.



MR. S. S. JOHNSON
St. Elmo, Illinois.

Mr. Johnson of St. Elmo, Illinois, was troubled five years with catarrh. The catarrh was so severe in his case that his life seemed threatened. As he expresses it himself, he had "one foot in the grave."

Of course he tried to get relief. Many practitioners were consulted and a catarrh specialist in St. Louis was tried. He got so weak and thoroughly run down that he declares he could not walk more than a hundred yards without resting.

Few people understand that catarrh is a constant drain on the system. The discharge of mucus which is going on in such cases is largely composed of blood serum, and is a great waste. Sooner or later it will weaken the strongest man.

According to reports received from Mr. Johnson, he was in a desperate condition, but he found relief from his trouble. We will let him say how he found it. His own words say:

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This seems almost too good to be true. No doubt there are some readers that will think so. The above statements, however, can be verified by writing Mr. Johnson.

Every home should be provided with the last edition of "The Ills of Life," sent free by the Peruna Co., Columbus, Ohio.

NORTH NORWAY.

Daniel Herrick and family have moved onto the Merriam place. Mr. Herrick purchased this place several months ago.

The young son of Mr. and Mrs. Zenas Merrill, who has been sick with pneumonia, is much better at this writing.

Geo. French had the misfortune to slip and sprain his ankle very badly last Friday. He was taken to the home of his sister, Mrs. Belle Hussey, who is caring for him at the present time.

Miss Anna Morse is working for Mrs. Minnie Hascall.

Chas. Foster helped E. T. Judkins cut wood last week.

E. T. Judkins was in Albany last Friday.

Mrs. L. E. McIntire, also Mrs. B. G. McIntire of East Waterford spent last Thursday with Mrs. Alma J. Judkins.

EFFECTIVE REMEDY.

Famous Scientist (excitedly) Something must be done to stop the spread of the opium habit among women.

Editor (calmly)—Very well, sir: I'll put in a paragraph saying that a hankering for opium is a sign of old age.—Exchange.

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PROBATE NOTICES.

To all Persons Interested in Either of the Estates hereinafter Named:

At a Probate Court, held at Paris, in and for the County of Oxford, on the third Tuesday of February, in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and fourteen. The following matter having been presented for the action thereupon hereinafter indicated, it is hereby ORDERED:

That notice thereof be given to all persons interested, by causing a copy of this order to be published three weeks successively in the Oxford County Citizen newspaper published at Bethel, in said County, that they may appear at a Probate court to be held at said Paris, on the third Tuesday of March, A. D. 1914, at 9 of the clock in the forenoon, and be heard thereon if they see cause.

Jennie K. Wilber late of Bethel, deceased; will and petition for probate thereof presented by Nelson L. Wilber, the executor therein named.

Vienna Holt late of Bethel, deceased; will, codicil and petition for probate thereof presented by Ellery C. Park, the executor therein named.

Amos B. Frost late of Newry, deceased; first and final account presented for allowance by Carrie T. Frost, administratrix.

ADDISON E. HERRICK,
Judge of said Court.

A true copy—attest:
ALBERT D. PARK, Register.
2-26-3t.

PROBATE NOTICES.

To all persons interested in either of the Estates hereinafter named:

At a Probate Court, held at Rumford in and for the County of Oxford, on the third Tuesday of February, in the year of our Lord, one thousand nine hundred and fourteen. The following matter having been presented for the action thereupon hereinafter indicated, it is hereby Ordered:

That notice thereof be given to all persons interested, by causing a copy of this order to be published three weeks successively in the Oxford County Citizen newspaper published at Bethel, in said county, that they may appear at a Probate Court to be held at said Paris, on the third Tuesday of March, A. D. 1914, at 9 of the clock in the forenoon, and be heard thereon if they see cause.

Hiram F. West late of Rumford, deceased; will and petition for probate thereof presented by Arvilla M. West, the executrix therein named.

ADDISON E. HERRICK,
Judge of said Court.

A true copy—attest:
ALBERT D. PARK,
Register.
2-19-3t.

DIXFIELD.

The Advance Club met Monday p. m., March 2nd, with Mrs. Eva Guild. A paper by Mrs. Bessie March, "Story of the Constitution." A sketch by Mrs. Chestina Gilkey on the "Educational Progress in America." A sketch by Mrs. Ada Murch, "History of the United States Flag." Responsive quotations from the framers of the Constitution were given. The meeting was greatly enjoyed by all.

The Woman's Missionary Society met Wednesday afternoon of this week at the home of Mrs. Ada Murch. The members are knitting mittens for children who are needy in the community. A literary program was enjoyed.

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CANTON

Mrs. Oscar Hardy returned Saturday from the hospital at Portland where she has been for the past three months, much improved in health.

A daughter was born to Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Dyment, Thursday.

Mrs. A. H. Ray is improving in health daily. Miss Gladys Buck of Sumner is caring for her.

A post card shower was given Mrs. Addie Goding last Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Lucas have been visiting their daughter, Mrs. Chas. H. Towle, of Dixfield.

Mr. and Mrs. A. G. Walker of Fern have been guests of Mrs. R. A. Barrows.

Miss Marie Bisbee of Auburn is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Bisbee, and family.

Mrs. B. C. Waite has returned from Portland.

The Lucky Friday Club will meet next with Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Foster.

Mrs. C. O. Holt of Lewiston, formerly of Canton, who fell and seriously injured her right shoulder, is getting along fairly well, and is now visiting her daughter, Mrs. Richard Goss, of Sanford.

The Ladies' Aid of the United Baptist Church has elected for president, Mrs. Hattie Thomas; vice president, Mrs. Clara Mendall; secretary, Mrs. Jennie Tilley; treasurer, Mrs. Minnie Oliver; chaplain, Mrs. John Tyler.

Canton Grange held a large and profitable meeting Saturday. A fine address was given by Dean Leon S. Merrill of the U. of M., Orono.

Ralph Gilbert of Ridlonville is a guest of his parents, W. B. Gilbert and wife.

The wife of William Arsenault, who resides on the farm formerly occupied by W. E. Adkins, is quite ill.

Ponemah Rebekah Lodge will hold Gentlemen's night in the near future.

A meeting of the Oxford County Democratic committee was held at the Revere House, Canton, Saturday.

Leander Marston of Andover, a brother of W. E. Marston, passed away last week, and was buried Thursday. W. E. Marston and family moved from Canton to Andover last fall to care for the brother, who had been in poor health for some time past.

Mr. and Mrs. C. F. Oldham have been visiting Mrs. Oldham's sister, Mrs. Dorcas Bartlett and son of Hartford.

Horace Worden has been a guest of John C. Parlin and family of Albion.

Mrs. E. E. Cushman is in a very serious condition. Dr. Sturgis of Auburn was recently called to see her.

Mrs. Alice Neal is at work in Massachusetts.

Miss Grace Delano is visiting her old home at Canton Point.

Mrs. E. E. Westgate has received word of the illness of her sister, Mrs. Joseph Thackwayy, of Canton, Mass.

The ladies of the United Baptist Church served a dinner to the public on town meeting day at the banquet hall of Odd Fellows block.

About sixty couple attended the annual old folks ball at Canton Point, Friday evening.

Canton Grange has received an invitation to meet with Union Grange of E. Sumner and confer degrees at a special meeting on March 21.

CANTON UNIVERSALIST CIRCLE HELD A VISITORS DAY AND ANNUAL ROLL CALL.

A delightful occasion was the meeting of the Canton Universalist Circle, Thursday afternoon at the church, when visitors day and the annual roll call was held. The church was well filled with members and invited guests. The meeting opened with scripture reading, prayer and singing, followed by a few remarks by the president, Mrs. Gladys Russell, who welcomed the guests. The roll call was read by the secretary, each member present responding to her name with a quotation. Mrs. Ella L. Swasey responded by reading beautiful poems by Alfred Cole, well known in town, and by Lucy Larcom. Mrs. Martha J. Childs responded with a fine reading and Mrs. Gladys Russell and Miss Eleanor Westgate sang a duet, and Mrs. Russell a solo, which were much enjoyed. Many interesting letters were read from absent members, among them one from Miss Mary N. Richardson of Boston; Mrs. Marion Smith, who is spending the winter in New York; Miss A. C. Bicknell, Lewiston; Mrs. Helen Eastman, Andover; Miss Marguerite Hollis, Hebron Academy; Miss Iva G. Tirrell, Strickland's Ferry. Dainty refreshments of sandwiches, cake and coffee were served, after which a picture gallery was enjoyed. Tintypes, daguerreotypes, and photos of townspeople, taken in "the long ago" were displayed and much interest was manifested in guessing the originals. The prize was won by Miss Maud Ellis, who guessed thirty correctly out of the forty-four. A committee to receive the guests included Mrs. Ella L. Swasey, Mrs. Eunice S. Oldham and Mrs. Gladys Russell. Refreshment committee, Mrs Minnie Forhan and Miss Minnie Swasey. Entertainment committee, Mrs. Evie York, Mrs. Gladys Russell. The next meeting will be held at the vestry.

NEWRY.

The rain of last Sunday and Monday prevented any travel on the road, so there could be no town meeting. It was postponed until Monday, Mar. 9.

Mrs. A. H. Frost has come home to spend the rest of the winter.

Mr. Gleason from Oakland was in town last week, buying hogs and cattle.

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Cash in Office and Bank,	130,788.72
Agents' Balances,	156,033.18
All other Assets,	30,950.16
Gross Assets,	$2,050,219.34
Deduct Items not admitted,	46,326.57
Admitted Assets,	$2,009,892.77

LIABILITIES DEC. 31, 1913.

Net Unpaid Losses,	$116,491.16
Unearned Premiums,	757,389.87
All other Liabilities,	27,078.18
Cash Capital,	500,000.00
Surplus over all Liabilities,	608,933.56
Total Liabilities and Surplus,	$2,009,892.77

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THURSDAY, MARCH 5, 1914.

HOW TO CONTROL NEW ENGLAND MOTH NESTS.

Certain Work Before April 1st Important. Favorable Outlook for Lessening Depredations of Gipsy Moth if Careful Methods are Adopted.

The depredations of the Gipsy and Brown-tail moths on the fruit and shade trees of New England have not been so serious during the past season as in previous years. Diseases and introduced parasites have attacked the caterpillars of these moths and have caused at least a temporary check on two most dangerous pests. However, certain new territory has been infested and the Department of Agriculture still considers it of vital importance that aggressive measures be continued to control these dangerous insects. It is therefore now issuing Farmers Bulletin No. 564, entitled "The Gipsy Moth and the Brown-Tail Moth, With Suggestions for Their Control."

The Gipsy Moth is capable of causing enormous injury to tree growers. In the area in New England which has suffered most, thousands of trees are dead as a result of being deprived of their leaves by this pest. Apple and oak trees have been injured most; pines have also suffered severely. It spreads rapidly and in Europe where it has been longer in evidence it has become seriously injurious to many sections. The damage it causes is ordinarily not so severe as is that resulting from gipsy-moth infestation because the Brown-tail moth does not have so wide a range of food plants and, because the bulk of this feeding is done early in the season so that the trees have an opportunity to recover before midsummer. In the territory where both insects exist the caterpillars of the gipsy moth supplement the work which is done by those of the brown-tail moth and the injury is therefore greatly increased.

How to Destroy Gipsy Moth Egg Clusters.

One of the best methods of controlling the gipsy moth is to treat the egg clusters of the insect, between August 1st and April 1st, with creosote. A small amount of lamp black is added to discolor the treated eggs, and it is sold in the gipsy moth infested district under the name of "gipsy moth creosote." It is applied with a brush and penetrates the cluster rapidly, destroying the eggs. Creosote may be obtained in small quantities from nearly all the large hardware or seed stores in the infested district, where it usually sells for about 35 cents a gallon. If secured in larger quantities a much lower price can be obtained.

Cut And Burn Winter Webs of Brown-Tail Moth.

The Brown-tail moth can be controlled by cutting off its winter webs and burning them *before* the caterpillars begin to emerge in April. These webs should be destroyed by fire, for if they are simply cut from the tree and left on the ground the caterpillars will emerge and no benefit will result from the work which has been done.

In orchard practice it is sometimes inadvisable to cut the winter webs, for where an infestation is bad it is likely to leave a poorly shaped tree. Spraying in the spring is not a satisfactory remedy unless the infestation is very light, because the caterpillars, when they occur in large numbers, do not allow the tree to put out sufficient foliage to hold the spray material. The most effective method is to spray the trees before the middle of August, using from 6 to 10 pounds of arsenate of lead to 100 gallons of water. Before spraying operations of this sort are attempted care should be taken to determine whether the trees are well infested with egg masses of the brown-tail moth, for if the infestation is very slight it will be more satisfactory to cut and destroy the webs.

Burlap Bands Should Not Be Applied Too Early In The Season.

Burlap bands, if not attached to the tree too early in the season, are an effective method of control for the Gipsy moth. If attached too early, however, before the brown-tail caterpillars have made their cocoons, the bands afford an excellent place for the cocoons. These caterpillars are poisonous and severe poisoning has resulted to workmen because the caterpillars accumulate under the burlap bands attached too early in the season.

The use of burlap is also expensive. However, if they are attached to the tree after June 15, they prove an effective method of control. The caterpillars seek shelter during hot sunny days and will therefore crawl beneath the band where they may be crushed each day. Ordinarily a strip of burlap about eight inches wide is placed loosely around the tree trunk and a piece of twine passed around the center and tied to hold it in place. After this is done the top part of the burlap is folded down so that a double shelter is made beneath. The Department of Agriculture's new bulletin gives an illustration which shows the effectiveness of this method, when used at the proper time.

Early Spraying Sometimes Useful.

Early spraying in orchards will be found useful if only a few egg clusters are present. The most effective spray for the Gipsy moth is arsenate of lead paste applied to the foliage at the rate of 10 pounds to 100 gallons of water.

It is necessary that the treatment be thorough and the application even, if best results are to be secured. For small operations the ordinary orchard sprayer may be used with one or more lines of hose equipped with nozzles of the Vermorel or Bordeaux type. In case large shade trees on valuable park or woodland are to be treated, however, the use of a high-power sprayer is more economical. The new bulletin describes satisfactory types of sprayers.

In case the infestation is more serious, a second spraying early in June will be found very satisfactory. In case where the infestation is severe, the egg clusters should be treated now before spring with the creosote mixture and this treatment should be followed by thorough spraying in the spring. Thoroughness is a prime essential if prompt results are to be secured.

The new bulletin also recommends the use of the tanglefoot band, which may be applied to the tree trunks after the bark has been scraped so that the sticky material can be applied evenly. This method of treatment is described in detail in the bulletin. It also advises that in badly infested orchards the creosote mixture and the spray be followed up by the tanglefoot band.

Orchard infestations can be managed by following up these methods, and it will not require much additional expense or a great deal of extra work to protect the trees. In making this statement it is assumed that the orchard is being cared for by up-to-date methods in order to protect it from other injurious insects and diseases, and it is unthinkable that these results can be brought about in neglected orchards or where the owners do not practice the best horticultural methods in handling their growing trees.

The proper method of handling the gipsy moth in any town, city, or park or on private estates, should be based on the infestation as determined by some one who is familiar with gipsy moth work, if the best results are to be secured at a minimum expense. Much energy and money may be wasted in applying remedies unless their application is based on a thorough knowledge of existing conditions. An owner of an infested estate should have an examination made by some qualified person who can give reliable recommendations as to treatment.

State Organizations Carry On Work.

Each of the New England States and New York are carrying on work for the control of these insects. The organization varies, as between the states, owing to differences in local conditions, but the same general methods of work are employed. Particular information concerning local conditions may be obtained by communicating with the state officials in charge. Their addresses are as follows:

Maj. E. E. Philbrook, Portland, Me.
Prof. W. C. O'Kane, Durham, N. H.
Mr. E. S. Brigham, St. Albans, Vt.
Prof. F. W. Rane, 9 Beacon Street, Boston, Mass.
Prof. A. E. Stene, Kingston, R. I.
Dr. W. E. Britton, New Haven, Conn.
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TO CONTROL POWDERY SCAB IN MAINE.

Recent surveys have established the fact that the powdery scab of potatoes exists in portions of Maine adjacent to or near the Canadian border, which has been traced directly to seed potatoes brought over from the infected districts of New Brunswick. Thus far only a very small per cent. of Maine farms have been found affected. The infestation is worst in the extreme northern part of Aroostook County which is not an important a potato district as the southern end of the county, where also a few scattered cases have appeared.

The Maine state authorities acted promptly and vigorously when the matter was brought to their attention and have a force of inspectors scouting in the district to search out all cases of the disease. The potato growers and shippers are also fully awake to the necessity of bringing it under prompt control, and of preventing the shipment of infected stock, especially to points where it might be used for planting.

The Federal government in an advisory capacity is now co-operating with the state to insure that all potatoes that go out are inspected and certified to be free from powdery scab.

The action contemplated will not prevent the shipment of sound potatoes from this important district, but will safeguard the interests of other states that depend upon Maine for their seed supply.

A state inspection service has been organized, which will issue certificates of freedom from powdery scab, and no potatoes known to be diseased will be allowed to leave the State. Seed stock will be examined with special care.

It is believed that these measures will provide an adequate safeguard against the future spread of powdery scab to other states. The State of Maine expects to quarantine all infected fields and will endeavor to stamp out the disease.

State control of all potato shipments will be accomplished in the following manner:

Railroads.

1. To agree definitely to accept for carriage only potatoes that are certified by the proper authorities of Maine.

2. To report daily to the Commissioner of Agriculture of Maine and the Federal Horticultural Board in Washington the origin, the car number, and the destination of the car, indicating whether the potatoes are for seed or for table purposes.

3. In case knowledge comes to the railroad later of any diversion as to the destination of these cars, both the Commissioner of Agriculture of Maine and the Federal Horticultural Board shall be notified as soon as that information comes to their knowledge.

4. The railroads are to load potatoes only from regular potato houses and not directly from vehicles.

Inspection.

The State of Maine will inspect all potatoes for shipment at the warehouses.

Certification.

Certify as seed potatoes only such as are believed, as a result of inspection, to be free from powdery scab or from contamination with powdery scab. All seed potatoes to be shipped in sacks, with label showing number of certificate to be attached to each sack.

All potatoes under any suspicion of contamination will be certified for table stock only, and no potatoes infected with powdery scab will be certified for shipment out of the state.

Control of Disposition of Table Stock Potatoes.

Reasonable effort will be made by the Maine authorities to secure the disposal of possibly contaminated potatoes at such centers of consumption as will eliminate as far as possible the use of such potatoes for seed stock.

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TOWN ELECTIONS.

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Tuition of Pupils at Fryeburg Academy, $800; Grover Post, G. A. R., $50; Moth Pests, $300; Support of Schools, $2,800.

GILEAD.

Moderator, Albert Bennett.
Clerk, F. B. Coffin.
1st Selectman, F. B. Coffin.
2nd Selectman, W. C. Newell.
3rd Selectman, J. E. Richardson.
Treasurer, F. A. Wight.
School Committee, J. E. Richardson.
Tax Collector, M. M. Mason.
Truant Officer, to be appointed.
Town Agent, Albert Bennett.
Road Commissioner, F. L. Ordway.
Overseers of Poor, Selectman.

Appropriations.

Total, $915.

GRAFTON.

Moderator, W. H. Otis.
Clerk, A. H. Brooks.
1st Selectman, O. W. Brooks.
2nd Selectman, R. N. Bartlett.
3rd Selectman, J. W. Bartlett.
Treasurer, C. O. Brooks.
School Committee, C. M. Muse.
Tax Collector, C. O. Brooks.
Town Agent, J. W. Chapman.

Appropriations.

Total, $1,600.

GREENWOOD.

Moderator, H. M. Swift.
Clerk, M. A. Lapham.
1st Selectman, H. M. Swift.
2nd Selectman, E. L. Denham.
3rd Selectman, F. J. Cole.
Treasurer, A. R. Stowell.
School Committee, W. E. Penley.
Tax Collector, G. W. Richardson.
Overseers of Poor, Selectmen.
Truant Officer, W. A. Holt.

Appropriations.

Total, $5,765.

HANOVER.

Moderator, Harry E. Dyer.
Clerk, Arthur G. Howe.
1st Selectman, A. T. Powers.
2nd Selectman, M. A. Holt.
3rd Selectman, F. L. Howe.
Treasurer, Chas. F. Swett.
School Committee, A. T. Powers.
Tax Collector, E. W. Stearns.

Appropriation, $1,300.

HARTFORD.

Moderator, W. L. Libby.
Clerk, T. E. W. Stetson.
1st Selectman, D. D. Waterhouse.
2nd Selectman, George W. Rounds.
3rd Selectman, W. W. Farrar.
Treasurer, W. L. Libby.
School Committee, James Irish, W. L. Libby, J. C. Marston.
Supt. of Schools, Florent Whitmore.
Town Agent, J. P. Marshall.
Road Commissioner, to be named by Selectmen.
Overseers of Poor, Selectmen.

Appropriations.

Roads and Bridges,	$2,000
State Road,	533
Maintenance,	100
Support of Poor,	1,000
Repairs Schoolhouse,	250
Books and Supplies,	125
High School Tuition,	140

Cash on Hand.

Town Charges,	$800
Bushes,	250
Supt. of Schools,	125
Winter Roads,	500

HEBRON.

Moderator, A. R. George.
Clerk, M. H. Marshall.
1st Selectman, J. L. Bumpus.
2nd Selectman, C. F. Sawyer.
3rd Selectman, V. W. Merrill.
Treasurer, M. H. Marshall.
School Committee, M. R. Farris.
Tax Collector, C. W. Cummings.
Overseers of Poor, Selectmen.

Appropriations.

Roads, $850; Bridges, $100; State Road, $100; Support of Poor, $700; Common Schools, $950; Repairs Schoolhouses, $260; Books and Supplies, $150; High School Tuition, $250; Memorial Day, $10; Cutting Bushes, $200; Brown-tail Moths, $350; Town Officers' Bill, $175.

MASON.

Moderator, D. W. Cushing.
Clerk, Eli Grover.
1st Selectman, A. J. Hutchinson.
2nd Selectman, Allison Brown.
3rd Selectman, D. W. Cushing.
Treasurer, Eli Grover.
School Committee, Allison Brown.
Tax Collector, F. L. Bean.
Appropriation, $900.

MEXICO.

Moderator, E. C. Frost.
Clerk, Homer Frost.
1st Selectman, B. W. Goodwin.
2nd Selectman, W. E. Howard.
3rd Selectman, M. E. Butterfield.
Treasurer, J. L. Howard.
Auditor, C. S. Stanley.
School Committee, O. S. Hanlon.
Tax Collector, T. M. Stevens.
Town Agent, R. L. Taylor.

Appropriations.

Roads and Bridges,	$2,300
State Road,	533
Support of Poor,	1,000
Common Schools,	33
Repairs Schoolhouses,	600
Books and Supplies,	1,450
Memorial Day,	10
Hydrant,	1,200
Miscellaneous,	2,200
Extra Fund for High School,	400

NEWRY.

The town meeting at Newry was adjourned to Monday, March 9.

NORWAY.

Moderator, A. S. Kimball.
Clerk, Stuart W. Goodwin.
1st Selectman, George W. Holmes.
2nd Selectman, W. A. Hersey.
3rd Selectman, Asa D. Frost.
Treasurer, E. W. Swett.
Tax Collector, Charles H. Pike.
School Committee, H. L. Horne.
Truant Officer, Horace Sanborn.
Constables, W. A. Bicknell, E. G. Gammon, F. M. Davis, Edward Blake, F. P. Towne, C. F. Boober, W. A. Hersey, E. C. Libby, Chas. H. Pike, C. F. Millett, E. W. Hutchins, John W. Prince, G. A. Morse, F. D. Thurston, G. F. Hathaway, A. P. Bassett, F. A. Hall, Horace Kimball.

Appropriations.

Support of Poor, $1,500; Town Officers' Salaries, $2,000; Highways and Bridges, $4,000; State Road, $798; Snow Bills, $1,000; Common Schools, $2,500; Free Text-books, $700; Repairs for School Building, $1,000; School Insurance, $750; Lighting, Etc. of Office of Supt. of Schools, $60; for Support of Free High School, $2,500; Public Library, $700; Memorial Day, $50; Music in Public Schools, $650; Moths, $1,000; Miscellaneous, $800.

OXFORD.

Moderator, A. S. Fuller.
Clerk, Roscoe F. Staples.
1st Selectman, F. L. Wilson.
2nd Selectman, P. C. French.
3rd Selectman, W. E. Gammon.
Treasurer, Roscoe F. Staples.
Auditor, E. B. Holden, M. D.
School Committee, E. L. Burns for 3 years.
Supt. of Schools, elected by School Committee.
Tax Collector, appointed by Selectmen.
Truant Officer, appointed by School Committee.
Town Agent, E. B. Holden, M. D.
Road Commissioner, appointed by Selectmen.
Overseers of Poor, Selectmen.

Appropriations.

Summer Roads and Bridges,	$2,000
Winter Roads and Bridges,	500
State Road,	535
Repairs State Road,	100
Support of Poor,	950
Common Schools,	1,250
Repairs Schoolhouse,	250
Freeland Holmes Library,	100
Books and Supplies,	175
Contingent Fund,	500
Power Sprayer,	300
High School,	800
Officers' Salaries,	1,000
Memorial Day,	50

Constables, Everett Staples, George Shaw.
Fire Warden, E. L. Wilson.
Trustee Freeland Holmes Library, F. L. Starbird.

PARIS.

The meeting of the town of Paris was called to order at 10 o'clock by the Clerk, William J. Wheeler and a Moderator, Walter L. Gray, chosen.

The question of adjournment on account of weather and bad traveling was agitated and after discussion and several methods of voting it was carried to adjourn by a vote of 126 against 120. The meeting was adjourned for one week from date.

PERU.

The town meeting at Peru was adjourned to Thursday, March 5.

ROXBURY.

Moderator, John Reed.
Clerk, Chas. F. Taylor.
1st Selectman, R. W. Trask.
2nd Selectman, John R. Ladd.
Treasurer, John Reed.
School Committee, R. W. Trask.
Supt. of Schools, to be appointed.
Tax Collector, Chas. E. Thomas.
Overseers of Poor, Selectmen.

Appropriations.

Roads and Bridges, $1,000; State Road, $300; Common Schools, $600; Repairs Schoolhouse, $150; Miscellaneous, $300; Town Officers, $275; Repairs to State Road, $60.

RUMFORD.

The town meeting at Rumford was adjourned to Monday, March 9.

SUMNER.

Moderator, L. H. Bisbee.
Clerk, L. B. Heald.
1st Selectman, E. L. Russell.
2nd Selectman, P. G. Barrett.
3rd Selectman, G. E. Redding.
Treasurer, A. L. Palmer.
School Committee, P. V. Redding.
Tax Collector, C. H. Bonney.
Fire Warden, E. L. Russell.
Overseers of Poor, Selectmen.

Appropriations.

New Iron Bridge (Proctor),	$500
1-2 Hartford New Iron Bridge,	200
Roads and Bridges,	2,000
Breaking Snow,	300
State Road,	533
Maintainance of State Road,	100
Support of Poor,	300
Common Schools,	800
Repairs Schoolhouse,	75
Books and Supplies,	100
High School Tuition,	140
Memorial Day,	15
Town Charges,	700
Brown-tail Moth,	75
Clearing and Improving Old Cemeteries,	200
Fire Warden Salary,	50

UPTON.

The Upton town meeting was adjourned to March 9.

WATERFORD.

Moderator, B. G. McIntire.
Clerk, L. B. Rounds.
1st Selectman, W. W. Roberts.
2nd Selectman, Addison Millett.
3rd Selectman, E. B. Pike.
Treasurer, L. B. Rounds.
School Committee, F. H. Morse.
Supt. of Schools, T. C. Morrill.
Tax Collector, G. A. Miller.
Town Agent, George C. Wheeler.

Appropriations.

Total,	$8,948
Roads and Bridges,	2,250
State Road,	533
Support of Poor,	1,800
Common Schools,	1,400
Repairs Schoolhouse,	250
Books and Supplies,	150
High School Tuition,	140
Memorial Day,	10

WOODSTOCK.

The town meeting at Woodstock was adjourned to March 9.

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RUMFORD.

Owing to the inclemency of the weather and the bad condition of the roads the annual town meeting was postponed until Monday, March 9th.

Mr. and Mrs. Jas. H. Harris returned Saturday from several weeks visit in New Orleans, where they attended the Mardi Gras.

On Thursday evening of last week another of the Assemblies given by the young people of the town was held at the Business Men's Club Rooms.

The "Duzupleze" Club will be entertained at St. Barnabas Rectory on Friday, Mar. 13, by Mrs. Frederick Crosby Lee.

Rev. Wm. Gaskin left Sunday for Portland, where he will remain a few days on business.

Miss Dorothy Hawley is able to be about on crutches after her sliding accident some few weeks ago. Miss Hawley was sliding one evening when she was thrown from her sled falling on her ankle and badly spraining it, so that she has been confined to her room for nearly four weeks.

Miss Mabel McMennamin arrived home on Monday from the Maine General Hospital, where she has recently undergone an operation, and will be the guest of Mrs. E. R. Bowers for a week.

Quite a number availed themselves of the opportunity of attending the Empire Theatre in Lewiston, on Tuesday evening, and witnessing the play, "Little Women." The special train left at quarter of five Tuesday night, returning after the play.

Mrs. Harry Carroll left Saturday for several days visit in Portland.

The Ladies' Aid of the Baptist Church served a dinner on Monday at the K. of P. Hall.

Hotel Rumford rung in an alarm of fire about 2 o'clock on Tuesday afternoon of last week, which proved to be quite a flame when the firemen reached there. It appeared as if the fire had started in the partition near a lavatory on the second floor and run up through to the third story, but fortunately the excellent work of the firemen kept the flames under control and only a few rooms were much damaged. It is estimated that the entire loss to the owners of the building will be between $800 and $1,000.

Owing to the storm on Sunday a very small attendance was had at the churches.

By order of the court the family of children of Mrs. Clara Babb of Mexico were given into the custody of Miss Mosher, a sister of Mrs. Babb, with instructions to take the children to the home of their grandparents in New Brunswick, which was done on Thursday of last week.

On Wednesday and Thursday of this week the K. of P. Lodge have been holding their annual fair. On Wednesday night a most excellent supper was served followed by an entertainment in the evening. The booths were very attractive and were piled high with fancy and useful articles.

Frank Smith of Portland is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. E. R. Bowers for a few days.

The symphony concerts which have been so much enjoyed at Mechanics Institute, are to be given up in the future, much to the regret of all members of the Institute.

Mrs. Walter Berry is in Boston for a few weeks visit with relatives. Mrs. Chas. Goodrich is keeping house for her in her absence.

After a long illness Mrs. Mary Jane Abbott of Rumford Point died Saturday evening at her home. Some years ago Mrs. Abbott had a shock of paralysis from which she never recovered. Mrs. Abbott leaves a husband, Dr. Hiram Abbott, to mourn her loss. They were married fifty years ago the tenth of February. Mrs. Abbott was seventy years old.

The Avery Strong Co. at the New Majestic last week was a great attraction and at every performance the house was crowded and Saturday evening standing room was nearly impossible to obtain.

Maynard B. Moors of Lewiston has succeeded J. F. Carter as manager of the Oxford County Co-operative Store. Mr. Moors has had a long experience in the wholesale and retail business and comes highly recommended.

Mrs. John Norton and son, Marsh, were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. V. A. Linnell, Saturday. Mrs. Norton is spending the winter with her husband, who is a scaler at Ten Degree Curve, at the Gonya & Guilmet camps.

Miss Amy Shaw of Buckfield was the guest of Miss Elizabeth Pettingill on Monday to attend the Chapman concert.

Mr. and Mrs. E. S. Kennard were the guests of Mrs. Louise Hayes Baker at her home at Rumford Point, Sunday.

On Friday evening the high school had a night session for the benefit of the parents of the students, especially that the men around town might know what the school was doing for the scholars, and quite a number of men availed themselves of this opportunity and attended. The Domestic Science class served refreshments and the whole evening was one worth attending. Both pupils and scholars showed that they were putting in hard work.

Mrs. Harry Ladd is spending some weeks with her mother at Island Pond, Vermont.

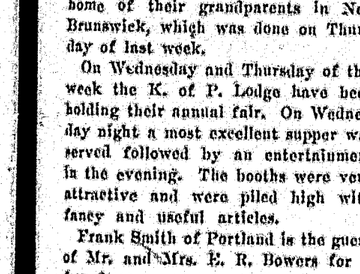
Mrs. Peasley, an aunt of Dr. B. W. Trask, died on Thursday of last week at his home after a short illness of rheumatic fever. Mrs. Peasley was seventy-six years old. The body was taken to Whitefield, Vt., for burial.

Announcements were received in town last week of the marriage of Miss Zella Noyes to Mr. John Greenleaf of South Windham. Mrs. Greenleaf was formerly employed as night operator in the telephone office in town and is well known.

Prof. Wm. R. Chapman and four New York artists gave a concert on Monday evening at Mechanics Institute which was as always a great success. The following was the program:

Prelude and Allegro, Jaime Overton
My Heart At Thy Dear Voice,
Miss Jean Vincent Cooper
(a) Since We Parted,
(b) Invictus,
Paul Eichhorn.
One Fine Day,
Miss Eulalia B. Cannon.
Rondo Capriciosa,
Jaime Overton.
(a) I Am Thy Harp,
(b) Der Schmied,
Miss Jean Vincent Cooper.
(a) A Banjo Song,
(b) Until,
Duet, Night Divine, Barcarolle,
Miss Cannon and Miss Cooper.
(a) Caprice Virnnois,
(b) Variationen,
Jaime Overton.
Vial Darte "Vis D'Amore,"
Miss Eulalia B. Cannon.
(a) In a Garden,
(b) The Moon Drops Low,
Paul Eichhorn.
The Bluebell,
Down In The Forest,
Miss Jean Vincent Cooper.
Duet, Nay Bid Me Not-Resign Love,
Miss Cannon and Mr. Eichhorn.

Following this program Mr. Chapman had a little thing which was named "High Jinks," which he said was having a great run in New York, and he asked his artists to sing it. None of them had ever sung it before, but they sang it most delightfully and were encored and responded to the encore by singing it again. Each one of the number was an artist in the truest sense of the word. Miss Cooper's rich contralto won all hearts at the first note, as did Miss Cannon's clear bell like soprano tones. Mr. Eichhorn was also most popular, his voice was excellent and his personality when rendering his selections showed that he was enjoying it as much as the audience, lent to his charm. Mr. Overton was one of the best violinists ever heard in the town, his technique was perfect, and his selections rendered in a masterly style. Mr. Chapman certainly gave the people of Rumford a rare treat in bringing these musicians to them, and especially at popular prices.


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NEWSPAPERS HELP IN SEARCH FOR PULP WOODS.

A recent issue of the New York Herald is printed on paper made from woods which have not been used heretofore for news print paper.

The sheet which newspaper readers hold in their hands each day is made of wood. If one looks closely the little wood fibers can be seen, especially in the margins where printing does not obscure them. The larger part of the wood so used is ground up, while some of it is reduced by the action of chemicals. The chemical pulp has the longer fibers and a certain proportion of it is added to the ground wood to give the finished paper the required toughness.

Spruce the Best Pulp Wood.

Spruce, abundant in the New England and Lake States and in Canada, has heretofore been the standard wood for making news print paper and as long as there was a supply sufficient to meet the needs of the paper industry there was no reason to seek substitutes. But heavy inroads have been made on the spruce forests of the western part of the United States in this day of great circulations and large editions, especially of Sunday papers with their many parts. On a rough estimate, a newspaper with an average circulation of sixty thousand copies and an average edition of twenty pages, uses each day the product of about four acres of forest. When this figure is multiplied by the great number of newspapers published in the United States, many of them with much larger editions, and when this is further multiplied by 365, because many papers are issued every day of the year it can be seen that the drain upon the forests is enormous. Foresters say that even under the most approved methods known to their profession, it could scarcely be expected that spruce would be able to hold its own but would need supplementing by other material.

It is but natural, therefore, that paper manufactures are looking for new sources of supply which will furnish an abundance of wood pulp, at a price which will not be prohibitive. Poplar and a few other woods are used, but they do not go very far.

Forest Service Seeks New Woods.

In the national forests there are many woods considered inferior by lumbermen. Yet they are available for purchase at low rates and many of the timber stands are readily accessible. The forest service, in its desire to utilize to the best advantage all of the resources of the federal timber holdings, has been seeking proper uses for these trees and has experimented in making pulp from them at its pulp laboratory at Wausau, Wisconsin, an auxiliary of the forest products laboratory at Madison. The Wausau laboratory is equipped with standard machinery and all experiments are carried out under conditions which duplicate commercial practice.

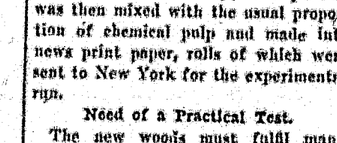
As a final test of the value of some of these new woods under practical conditions, arrangements were made between the forest service and the Herald to print some part of its edition on paper made from various woods that showed promise as substitutes for spruce. These woods were ground at the Wausau laboratory; the product was then mixed with the usual proportion of chemical pulp and made into news print paper, rolls of which were sent to New York for the experimental run.

Need of a Practical Test.

The new woods must fulfil many conditions as to color, finish, and strength. In these trial runs, most of the paper is made from various western [illegible] which show considerable promise. [illegible] investigators do not consider their [illegible] complete until they have [illegible] actual printing conditions. They grow throughout the mountain ranges of the west, particularly in the Pacific coast states.

In addition to their interest in finding new uses for little used woods, federal forest officers naturally desire to keep the newsprint paper manufacturing industry within the United States. They therefore seek to present the opportunity offered by many of the woods on the national forests, where there is a supply of cheap wood available for many years to come.

Other woods have been tried for pulp by the forest products laboratory and other newspapers will make experimental runs of the paper. Any one interested in this experiment, or in other wood pulp tests carried on by the forest service, can secure exact information by writing to the forest products laboratory at Madison, Wisconsin.


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ASSETS DEC. 31, 1913.

Stocks and Bonds,	$1,929,883.85
Cash in Office and Bank,	451,878.58
Agents' Balances,	260,047.55
Bills Receivable,	696.86
Interest and Rents,	20,396.67
All other Assets,	17,673.84
Gross Assets,	$2,680,377.35
Deduct Items not admitted,	354,473.92
Admitted Assets,	$2,326,103.43

LIABILITIES DEC. 31, 1913.

Net Unpaid Losses,	$167,566.89
Unearned Premiums,	1,327,892.57
All other Liabilities,	28,827.30
Cash Capital,	212,000.00
Surplus over all Liabilities,	559,826.67
Total Liabilities and Surplus,	$2,326,103.43

W. J. WHEELER & CO., Agents, South Paris, Maine.
2-26-3t—O.

CITIZENS INSURANCE COMPANY OF MISSOURI.
ASSETS DEC. 31, 1913.

Mortgage Loans,	$ 97,700.00
Stocks and Bonds,	433,240.00
Cash in Office and Bank,	86,096.31
Agents' Balances,	167,432.96
Interest and Rents,	8,351.07
Gross Assets,	$810,840.34

LIABILITIES DEC. 31, 1913.

Net Unpaid Losses,	$ 40,370.83
Unearned Premiums,	406,768.52
All other Liabilities,	4,500.00
Cash Capital,	200,000.00
Surplus over all Liabilities,	159,210.99
Total Liabilities and Surplus,	$810,840.34

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Statements of a Few of the Companies Represented

HARTFORD FIRE INSURANCE CO., HARTFORD, CONN.
ASSETS DEC. 31, 1913.

Real Estate,	$734,210.50
Mortgage Loans,	453,166.67
Collateral Loans,	32,500.00
Stocks and Bonds,	22,611,247.19
Cash in Office and Bank,	880,171.29
Agents' Balances,	2,551,329.07
Bills Receivable,	5,021.16
Interest and Rents,	275,231.39
All other Assets,	3,380.44
Gross Assets,	$27,547,166.77
Deduct Items not admitted,	1,021,192.92
Admitted Assets,	$26,525,973.85

LIABILITIES DEC. 31, 1913.

Net Unpaid Losses,	$1,252,974.10
Unearned Premiums,	14,781,392.52
All other Liabilities,	943,085.01
Cash Capital,	2,000,000.00
Surplus over all Liabilities,	7,548,522.13
Total Liabilities and Surplus,	$26,525,973.85

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THE FRANKLIN FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY OF PHILADELPHIA.
ASSETS DEC. 31, 1913.

Real Estate,	$146,444.53
Mortgage Loans,	20,183.00
Stocks and Bonds,	2,731,707.92
Cash in Office and Bank,	97,893.87
Agents' Balances,	315,535.19
Interest and Rents,	36,269.79
Gross Assets,	$3,357,936.30
Deduct Items not admitted,	111,720.24
Admitted Assets,	$3,245,736.06

LIABILITIES DEC. 31, 1913.

Net Unpaid Losses,	$ 142,920.92
Unearned Premiums,	1,975,833.35
All other Liabilities,	78,030.11
Cash Capital,	500,000.00
Surplus over all Liabilities,	548,972.68
Total Liabilities and Surplus,	$3,245,736.06

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PROVIDENCE, WASHINGTON INSURANCE COMPANY, PROVIDENCE, R. I.
ASSETS DEC. 31, 1913.

Stocks and Bonds,	$3,780,302.00
Cash in Office and Bank,	476,951.17
Agents' Balances,	629,221.78
Bills Receivable,	26,596.31
Interest and Rents,	13,055.96
Gross Assets,	$4,929,127.22
Deduct Items not admitted,	1,045.88
Admitted Assets,	$4,928,081.34

LIABILITIES DEC. 31, 1913.

Net Unpaid Losses,	$401,250.50
Unearned Premiums,	2,450,614.04
All other Liabilities,	67,000.00
Cash Capital,	1,000,000.00
Surplus over all Liabilities,	1,009,216.80
Total Liabilities and Surplus,	$4,928,081.34

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U. S. BRANCH NORTH BRITISH & MERCANTILE FIRE INSURANCE CO., OF LONDON AND EDINBURGH.
ASSETS DEC. 31, 1913.

Stocks and Bonds,	$3,477,681.51
Cash in Office and Bank,	208,566.61
Agents' Balances,	869,505.80
Bills Receivable,	231.66
All other Assets,	161,669.62
Gross Assets,	$6,718,316.60
Deduct Items not admitted,	931,101.22
Admitted Assets,	$5,787,206.47

LIABILITIES DEC. 31, 1913.

Net Unpaid Losses,	$137,866.25
Unearned Premiums,	4,849,874.30
All other Liabilities,	99,250.00
Surplus over all Liabilities,	3,380,215.92
Total Liabilities and Surplus,	$8,787,206.47

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2-26-3t—W.

Little minds are vexed with trifles. —La Rochefoucauld.

Why should we complain, since we are so little moved by the complaints of others?—Alfred Bougeart.

If you want to be valued, make yourself scarce.—German.

Everybody gives advice; some listen to it; none apply it.—Alfred Bougeart.

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CURRENT TIME TABLE.
Effective Sept. 28, 1913.

EAST BOUND.

Stations.	No. 4 Daily A.M.	No. 6 Ex. Sun. A.M.	No. 2 Daily P.M.
Berlin, leave,	3.45	8.01	2.58
Gorham,	4.00	8.17	3.13
West Bethel,	4.35	8.47	3.45
BETHEL,	4.40	8.55	3.52
Locke's Mills,		9.05	4.02
Bryant's Pond,	5.05	9.13	4.08
South Paris,	5.30	9.42	4.19
Lewiston, arrive	6.40	10.50	5.35
Portland	7.40	11.45	6.30

WEST BOUND.

Stations.	No. 3 Daily A.M.	No. 5 Ex. Sun. P.M.	No. 1 Daily P.M.
Portland,	7.45	1.30	7.40
Lewiston, leave,	8.45	2.35	7.45
South Paris,	9.43	3.35	8.51
Bryant's Pond,	10.10	4.03	9.24
Locke's Mills,	10.24	4.18	9.33
BETHEL,	10.30	4.27	9.43
West Bethel,	10.38	4.35	9.51
Gorham,	11.16	5.17	10.31
Berlin,	11.31	5.37	11.46

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MAINE CENTRAL

MAINE CENTRAL TIME TABLE
In Effect Sept. 28, 1913.
Trains Leave Rumford Falls
8.50 a. m., 2.35 p. m., and on Sundays at 2.05 p. m., for Lewiston, Portland and Boston.

Trains Arrive Rumford Falls
8.40 a. m., from Oquossoc and Dennis.
11.45 a. m., 4.15 p. m., from Boston, Portland, Lewiston. Sundays at 11.55 a. m., from Portland and Lewiston.
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—Christian Endeavor.

POEMS WORTH READING

UNSEXED.

It doesn't unsex her to toil in a factory,
Minding the looms from the dawn till the night;
To deal with a schoolful of children refractory
Doesn't unsex her in anyone's sight;
Work in a store—where her back aches inhumanly—
Doesn't unsex her at all, you will note;
But think how exceedingly rough and unwomanly
Woman would be if she happened to vote!

To sweat in a laundry that's torrid and torrider
Doesn't subtract from her womanly charm;
And scrubbing the flags in an echoing corridor
Doesn't unsex her at all, you will harm!
It doesn't unsex her to nurse us with bravery,
Loosing death's hand from its grip on the throat;
But, Ah! how the voices grow quivery, quavery,
Wailings: "Alas, 'twill unsex her to vote!"

She's feminine still when she juggles the crockery,
Bringing you blithely the order you give;
Toil in a sweatshop where life is a mockery,
Just for the pittance on which she can live—
That doesn't seem to unsex her a particle,
"Labor is noble"—so somebody wrote—
But ballots are known as a dangerous article;
Woman's unsexed if you give her the vote!
—Collier's.

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IF YOU AND I.

If you would smile a little more
And I would kinder be,
If you would stop to think before
You speak of faults you see;
If I would show more patience, too,
With all with whom I'm hurled,
Then I would help and so would you
To make a better world.

If you would cheer your neighbor more
And I'd encourage mine,
If you would linger at his door
To say his work is fine,
And I would stop to help him when
His lips in frowns are curled,
Both you and I'd be helping then
To make a better world.

But just so long as you keep still
And plod your selfish way,
And I rush on, and heedless kill
The kind words I could say,
While you and I refuse to smile
And keep our gay flags furled,
Someone will grumble all the while
That its a gloomy world.
—Detroit Free Press.

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WHEN FATHER WAS A BOY.

This world was certainly a frost
When father was a boy;
Just think of all the fun they lost—
They had no use for joy.
They were a very gentle lot,
And never did what they should not
When father was a boy.

They had no airguns fer to shoot
When father was a boy.
They had no bugles fer to toot,
Or any other toy.
And sherily after they were born,
They had to hike out in the morn
And hoe the taters and the corn—
When father was a boy.

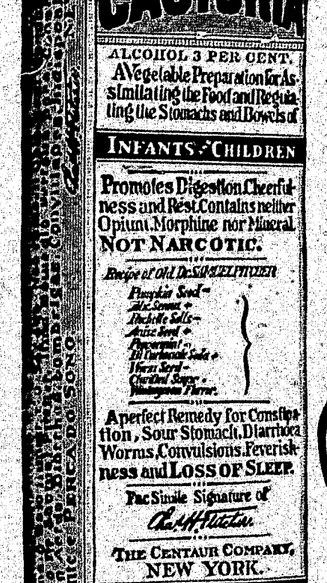
They never slunk away from school
When father was a boy.
Off to the good old swimmin' pool,
Or words of slangy employ.
Then when up a tree they'd climb
To carve their initials, 'twas a crime,
They must have had a hot old time
When father was a boy.

They never got a single cent
When father was a boy;
They didn't know what money meant
And it didn't e'er annoy
The youth that flourished in that day
If they could never get away
And go a-fishin', so they say,
When father was a boy.

They never had an earthly chance
When father was a boy,
To own more than one pair of pants
When father was a boy.
They shined their shoes with axle grease,
Their trousers never knew a crease,
They had one kick'ry shirt apiece,
When father was a boy.

All they cared to do was work
When father was a boy.
They were never known to shirk





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When father was a boy,
They drilled from morn till dewy eve—
That is, of course, if you believe
The tales of what they did achieve—
When father was a boy.
—Exchange.

NEW ENGLAND CASUALTY COMPANY, BOSTON, MASS.
ASSETS DEC. 31, 1913.

Real Estate,	$10,000.00
Mortgage Loans,	39,512.75
Stocks and Bonds,	1,862,954.78
Cash in Office and Bank,	159,477.06
Agents' Balances,	454,739.70
Interest and Rents,	15,146.52
All other Assets,	39,834.72
Gross Assets,	$2,581,665.53
Deduct Items not admitted,	261,654.16
Admitted Assets,	$2,320,011.37

LIABILITIES DEC. 31, 1913.

Net Unpaid Losses,	$359,018.54
Unearned Premiums,	718,701.00
All other Liabilities,	92,844.72
Cash Capital,	1,000,000.00
Surplus over all Liabilities,	148,546.51
Total Liabilities and Surplus,	$2,320,011.37

SAMUEL MARSTON, Agent,
Andover, Maine.
2-26-3t—G.

THE STANDARD ACCIDENT INSURANCE CO., OF DETROIT, MICH.
ASSETS DEC. 31, 1913.

Mortgage Loans,	$102,100.00
Collateral Loans,	24,306.33
Stocks and Bonds,	3,715,375.38
Cash in Office and Bank,	107,224.01
Agents' Balances,	422,229.21
Interest and Rents,	68,272.94
Gross Assets,	$4,569,507.87
Deduct Items not admitted,	112,169.86
Admitted Assets,	$4,457,338.01

LIABILITIES DEC. 31, 1913.

Net Unpaid Losses,	$1,690,933.46
Unearned Premiums,	1,150,511.14
All other Liabilities,	199,020.81
Cash Capital,	500,000.00
Surplus over all Liabilities,	1,516,812.60
Total Liabilities and Surplus,	$4,457,338.01

S. W. GOODWIN, Agent,
Norway, Maine.
2-26-3t—G.

GILEAD.

G. E. Leighton was in Bethel last Friday.

H. E. Wheeler went to Gorham, N. H., last Wednesday.

Mrs. Addie Wentworth, who has been quite ill with pneumonia, is gaining.

Mrs. John Richardson and daughter, Mrs. Alva Bryant, were in Bethel, last Friday.

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A square meal and a round table go well together.

NORTH WATERFORD.

Evergreen Rebekah Lodge, No. 15, of North Waterford, held a roll call at its 37th anniversary meeting on Saturday evening at the lodge rooms. A goodly number were present to answer to their names, and many others sent regrets, good wishes and all the rest. This lodge was instituted March 2, 1877 with forty-two charter members. Of this number only seven are now members and five of them were present. Of the original forty-two, twenty-two are now living. There was a supper served at six o'clock for Odd Fellows, Rebekahs and their families. Then the Rebekah meeting, the business and secret part, after which the friends were invited in, and the children who had been in the lower hall. A beautiful boquet ornamented the alter in the center of the hall. This was a gift from Ellen Rand Davenport of Worcester, Mass., who much regretted her inability to be present at the anniversary meeting. The pastor spoke of the women of Turkey and Greece, and how their lives differed from the American woman's, and thought the women of America had much for which they should be thankful. W. A. Manning read a poem, which was written years ago concerning the establishing of the Odd Fellows Lodge in this place. There was a reading by Mrs. Myra Chilver, and remarks from several. A number of out of town members took considerable trouble to be present, one party riding over from Norway village and returning after the meeting. There were also guests present from other lodges.

Merritt Sawin of Albany, was taken suddenly and seriously sick a few days ago. He is being cared for by William Walker of Norway, and is considerably better now.

The Ladies' Circle will meet at the vestry Tuesday evening, March 10. The last circle was entertained by the men.

Geraldine York, who is working in Bridgton, came home Saturday to attend Rebekah meeting of which she is noble grand.

Mary Dresser has closed her school in Locke's Mills and is spending her vacation at home.

Grace Elliott, who has been quite sick, is able to be out.

WILSON'S MILLS.

Ray and Charlie Linnell have gone to Savages' camp to work on the landing.

George Nason went to Berlin the first of the week to carry out some men, bringing back Mrs. Wm. Cobb and little daughter.

Mr. and Mrs. Horace Bennett have returned from Lewiston.

E. S. Bennett was over from Rangeley for a brief stay, Thursday.

The winter term of school at the middle schoolhouse closed Friday. A treat and social time was enjoyed by the scholars and teachers. Lewis Coy taught in the advanced grade and Marion Ellingwood in the primary.

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NORTH AMERICAN ACCIDENT INSURANCE CO., CHICAGO, ILLINOIS.
ASSETS DEC. 31, 1913.

Mortgage Loans,	$190,050.00
Collateral Loans,	42,500.00
Stocks and Bonds,	435,040.00
Cash in Office and Bank,	63,098.64
Agents' Balances,	23,420.82
Bills Receivable,	6,846.04
Interest and Rents,	12,241.46
All other Assets,	13,514.80
Gross Assets,	$788,521.72
Deduct Items not admitted,	46,909.59
Admitted Assets,	$741,612.13

LIABILITIES DEC. 31, 1913.

Net Unpaid Losses,	$92,362.31
Unearned Premiums,	171,373.78
All other Liabilities,	27,734.03
Cash Capital,	200,000.00
Surplus over all Liabilities,	250,142.01
Total Liabilities and Surplus,	$741,612.13

CHAS. R. INGLIS, Agent,
Rumford, Maine.
2-26-3t—G.

BRITISH AMERICA ASSURANCE CO., TORONTO, DOMINION OF CANADA.
ASSETS DEC. 31, 1913.

Stocks and Bonds, Book Value,	$1,387,000.13
Cash in Office and Bank,	374,345.56
Agents' Balances,	194,861.51
Interest and Rents,	21,119.70
All other Assets,	4,206.73
Gross Assets,	$1,981,733.63
Deduct Items not admitted,	92,552.76
Admitted Assets,	$1,889,180.99

LIABILITIES DEC. 31, 1913.

Net Unpaid Losses,	$120,812.59
Unearned Premiums,	1,019,414.73
All other Liabilities,	21,015.55
Cash Capital, Deposit Capital,	217,000.00
Surplus over all Liabilities,	512,903.12
Total Liabilities and Surplus,	$1,889,180.99

MOSES P. STILES, Agent,
Norway, Maine.
2-26-3t—G.

NORTH NEWRY.

D. B. Goss has finished sealing for Tom Poole.

B. N. White is taking his place. Mr. White has been sealing for Mr. Hinchey this winter.

A. W. Davis has finished logging and moved out of the woods.

Mr. F. H. Allen of Stetson, Me., spent last week at Lon Wight's.

Don't forget the dance at Newry Corner, March 14th.

The cook at Thompsons camp is very sick with the mumps.

Mr. Scott Lockyear was in town last week.

Lawrence Vail is sick with the mumps.

Mr. and Mrs. M. A. Kilgore went to Bethel, Friday night. Mr. Kilgore has joined the Odd Fellows Lodge.

UNITED STATES CASUALTY COMPANY,
80 Maiden Lane, New York City, N. Y.
ASSETS DEC. 31, 1913.

Real Estate,	$ 4,500.00
Mortgage Loans,	300,000.00
Stocks and Bonds,	2,269,537.57
Cash in Office and Bank,	131,846.56
Premiums in course of collection,	253,155.36
Interest and Rents,	13,215.25
All other Assets,	10,417.36
Gross Assets,	$2,984,722.30
Deduct Items not admitted,	316,634.39
Admitted Assets,	$2,668,088.41

LIABILITIES DEC. 31, 1913.

Net Unpaid Losses,	$261,651.00
Unearned Premiums,	863,886.25
All other Liabilities,	342,541.16
Cash Capital,	500,000.00
Surplus over all Liabilities,	700,000.00
Total Liabilities and Surplus,	$2,668,088.41

2-26-3t—G.

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WASHINGTON LETTER.

The Rivers and Harbor Appropriation bill which was introduced this week carries $39,227,504 in cash appropriations and $4,001,500 in continuing contract authorizations. This last amount is made up of three items, $3,000,000 in continuing contracts for the Ohio river, $1,000,000 for the Delaware river and $61,500 for Beverly Harbor, Mass.

Representative Sparkman, chairman of the Rivers and Harbors Committee, said that it might be all of two weeks before the bill is reached in the House, the army appropriation bill and several other important measures having the right of way. It was Mr. Sparkman's opinion that the bill would have little or no opposition on the floor of the House, the committees having labored indefatigably to hold the bill down to a reasonable figure and at the same time take care of worthy projects throughout the entire country.

Every once in a while curious things occur in the dry and humdrum routine of government office work in the departments at Washington—things that possess intense human interest, and often bring unexpected happiness and relief, or on the other hand, sorrow and disappointment to those whose matters are in the hands of Uncle Sam. Here is the case of a man—Oscar Gunnarson, of Aurora, Nebraska—a man of years and of high standing in his community, who for three years past has been almost in the depths of despair, but to whom happiness was brought a few days ago by the accidental discovery in the musty files of the General Land Office of an old and valuable document that he had long searched for high and low and had finally given up as hopelessly lost or destroyed years ago. This document lifted from his name what he considered a stigma, and over which he had brooded and distressed himself for many months.

His father and mother had come to this country from the old home in Sweden when he was less than six years old. He grew to manhood and middle age, and was honored at different times by his fellow citizens by election to local and county offices, among them being the office of county judge. Retiring to private life Mr. Gunnarson interested himself in immigrant cases before the courts, and one day in St. Louis was amazed to have the government immigrant inspector demand that he qualify as an American citizen before his testimony could be accepted.

His parents were dead, and he made a frantic search among the effects of his father for the naturalization papers he knew the latter had taken out. The search was unsuccessful, and being a man of high sense of honor he felt that he was disgraced and humiliated in having accepted office at the hands of his neighbors under what his political opponents might term false pretenses. He exhausted in the past three years every expedient to right himself, but without avail, and he felt himself an outcast.

A few weeks ago, however, the thought came to him that his father had been a homesteader in the years 'way back, and writing a full history of his case to Senator Hitchcock of his State, he enclosed the required government fee of $1.00, and asked the Senator to secure a copy of the official patent to the land granted his father as a homesteader. The letter and fee were sent by the Senator to the Commissioner of the General Land Office of the Interior Department. The original patent was found, and there, yellow with age after reposing more than a quarter of a century in the mouldy archives of the department, and nesting close to the land patent, was the precious original of the aged naturalization papers of A. Gunnarson, his father, the last place in the world one would have thought to look for them. And by reason of the finding of the papers Judge Gunnarson is the proudest and happiest man in Nebraska.

Instead of giving the young prize winners of the corn, canning, poultry and other agricultural clubs of the country a trip to Washington, the Agricultural Department recommends that a year's course be given in practical training at some Agricultural College. In case the young champion's training would not be sufficient to permit him to enter the agricultural college of his state a more elementary course, in a school where agriculture is taught, or a course in an agricultural high school, is recommended.

One of the first persons to raise the question as to whether the practical training or the more spectacular trip was preferable was a young man from Arkansas who had won the corn club prize for that state. Given his choice of all the prizes offered by the State of Arkansas, including the trip to the National Capital, he selected a scholarship giving him a year's tuition in an agricultural school. This gave impetus to the idea in Arkansas, and other states, seeing the advantages thus afforded to ambitious boys and girls, have decided to include a year's tuition at some agricultural school as the chief prize for prize winners.

SEED IMPROVEMENT.

In accordance with the action of the Maine Seed Improvement Association, the Department of Agriculture of the State will cooperate with the Seed Association the coming year, in assisting the members of the Association to grow better seed stock, especially of potatoes. The growing of potatoes for seed is an important branch of the potato business and should increase with proper encouragement.

There is much complaint on the part of the southern growers who use our seed, that a great loss is suffered from impurities of variety and from diseased stock.

The situation is such that unless there is immediate improvement in the quality of seed stock sent out from the State, the southern growers will seek other potato centers for their seed.

To improve the seed stock of the Maine grower, a rigid inspection system will be established by the Seed Improvement Association with the assistance of the Department of Agriculture. This system will include a careful inspection of the seed before planting, by men who are familiar with the diseases which infect Maine potatoes, and further inspections at blossoming time and before harvest.

Rules will be made covering the handling of the seed and of the crop tending toward elimination of disease and varietal impurities.

Potatoes which reach a standard of purity and of freedom from disease will be certified and recommended by the State Agricultural Department and the Seed Improvement Association.

A portion of the cost of this inspection work must be borne by the growers who will be repaid in the higher prices received for his seed stock. Careful growers who realize the need and desire to improve the standard of the potato crop of Maine are invited to write the Department of Agriculture or the Secretary of the Seed Association at an early date.

AGRICULTURAL INSURANCE COMPANY, WATERTOWN, N. Y.
ASSETS DEC. 31, 1913.

Real Estate,	$33,332.51
Mortgage Loans,	712,862.00
Collateral Loans,	128,400.00
Stocks and Bonds,	2,661,563.33
Cash in Office and Bank,	299,074.31
Agents' Balances,	306,679.41
Interest and Rents,	42,687.70
All other Assets,	5,090.41
Gross Assets,	$4,496,693.73
Deduct Items not admitted,	193,927.36
Admitted Assets,	$4,302,766.37
LIABILITIES DEC. 31, 1913.	
Net Unpaid Losses,	$ 125,213.06
Unearned Premiums,	1,881,103.07
All other Liabilities,	245,814.44
Cash Capital,	500,000.00
Surplus over all Liabilities,	1,550,636.80
Total Liabilities and Surplus,	$4,302,766.37

OXFORD INSURANCE AGENCY, Agents, Rumford, Maine.
2-26-3t—M.

Worms Make Children Peevish



Some symptoms of worms are: Deranged stomach, swollen upper lip, sour tongue, offensive breath, hard and full belly, with occasional gripings and pains about the naval, pale face of leaden tint, eyes heavy and dull, twitching eyelids, itching of the nose, itching of the rectum, short, dry cough, grinding of the teeth, little red points sticking out on tongue, starting during sleep, slow fever.

If you have the least suspicion that your child is troubled with stomach worms or pinworms, don't hesitate—get a bottle of Dr. True's Elixir. This remedy has been on the market since my father discovered it over 60 years ago. Put your child on the way to good health by using Dr. True's Elixir, the Family Laxative and Worm Expeller. Good for adults also. At all dealers', 35c, 50c and $1.00. Advice free.

Auburn, Maine. Dr. True

LLOYDS PLATE GLASS INSURANCE CO., OF NEW YORK.
ASSETS DEC. 31, 1913.

Real Estate,	$275,000.00
Mortgage Loans,	45,500.00
Stocks and Bonds,	548,052.33
Cash in Office and Bank,	19,027.26
Agents' Balances,	94,405.30
Interest and Rents,	4,142.54
All other Assets,	6,492.41
Gross Assets,	$992,620.34
Deduct items not admitted,	82,563.19
Admitted Assets,	$910,057.15
LIABILITIES DEC. 31, 1913.	
Net Unpaid Losses,	$ 41,401.48
Unearned Premiums,	313,041.38
All other Liabilities,	41,546.10
Cash Capital,	250,000.00
Surplus over all Liabilities,	264,068.19
Total Liabilities and Surplus,	$910,057.15

W. J. WHEELER, Agent, South Paris, Maine.
2-19-3t.—F.

FIRE ASSOCIATION OF PHILADELPHIA.
ASSETS DEC. 31, 1913.

Real Estate,	$737,162.67
Mortgage Loans,	2,014,176.66
Collateral Loans,	139,527.12
Stocks and Bonds,	5,191,288.70
Cash in Office and Bank,	499,604.74
Agents' Balances,	663,832.78
Interest and Rents,	110,837.69
Gross Assets,	$9,356,430.45
Deduct Items not admitted,	201,622.29
Admitted Assets,	$9,154,808.16
LIABILITIES DEC. 31, 1913.	
Net Unpaid Losses,	$334,320.20
Unearned Premiums,	5,445,437.31
All other Liabilities,	45,670.81
Cash Capital,	750,000.00
Surplus over all Liabilities,	2,558,381.84
Total Liabilities and Surplus,	$9,154,808.16

2-26-3t—G.

THE HOME INSURANCE CO., 56 Cedar St., New York City.
ASSETS DEC. 31, 1913.

Mortgage Loans,	$ 10,800.00
Stocks and Bonds,	30,609,400.69
Cash in Office and Bank,	1,810,185.33
Agents' Balances,	2,592,389.92
Bills Receivable,	121,151.71
Interest and Rents,	244,710.00
Gross Assets,	$35,388,646.07
Deduct items not admitted,	2,248,730.86
Admitted Assets,	$33,139,915.81
LIABILITIES DEC. 31, 1913.	
Net Unpaid Losses,	$1,184,239.00
Unearned Premiums,	13,417,976.00
All other Liabilities,	2,434,660.22
Cash Capital,	6,000,000.00
Surplus over all Liabilities,	10,073,019.59
Total Liabilities and Surplus,	$33,139,915.81

2-26-3t—G.

UNITED FIREMEN'S INSURANCE COMPANY, PHILADELPHIA, PENN.
ASSETS DEC. 31, 1913.

Real Estate,	$ 82,000.00
Mortgage Loans,	164,650.00
Collateral Loans,	1,000.00
Stocks and Bonds,	1,361,440.00
Cash in Office and Bank,	48,934.48
Agents' Balances,	51,121.75
Interest and Rents,	22,691.77
Gross Assets,	$1,732,741.00
Admitted Assets,	$1,732,741.00
LIABILITIES DEC. 31, 1913.	
Net Unpaid Losses,	$ 28,063.69
Unearned Premiums,	1,156,163.79
All other Liabilities,	6,261.05
Cash Capital,	400,000.00
Surplus over all Liabilities,	141,982.47
Total Liabilities and Surplus,	$1,732,741.00

OXFORD INS. AGENCY, Agents, Rumford, Maine.

SECURITY INSURANCE CO., OF NEW HAVEN, NEW HAVEN, CONN.
ASSETS DEC. 31, 1913.

Real Estate,	$239,218.25
Mortgage Loans,	411,500.00
Collateral Loans,	24,750.00
Stocks and Bonds,	2,981,434.07
Cash in Office and Bank,	89,406.52
Agents' Balances,	341,044.81
Bills Receivable,	27,315.47
Interest and Rents,	41,875.19
All other Assets,	14,611.24
Gross Assets,	$4,171,155.55
Deduct items not admitted,	66,519.44
Admitted Assets,	$4,104,636.11
LIABILITIES DEC. 31, 1913.	
Net Unpaid Losses,	$ 177,026.26
Unearned Premiums,	2,036,790.93
All other Liabilities,	37,413.92
Cash Capital,	1,000,000.00
Surplus over all Liabilities	802,506.00
Total Liabilities and Surplus,	$4,104,636.11

RUMFORD FALLS INS. AGENCY, Agents, Rumford, Maine.
2-19-3t.—F.

THE CENTRAL MANUFACTURERS' MUTUAL INSURANCE COMPANY, VAN WERT, OHIO.
ASSETS DEC. 31, 1913.

Real Estate,	$ 40,000.00
Mortgage Loans,	78,025.00
Stocks and Bonds,	397,400.00
Cash in Office and Bank,	30,913.15
Agents' Balances,	53,419.98
Interest and Rents,	5,088.80
All other Assets, Market Value of Bonds over Book,	2,420.00
Gross Assets,	$607,866.93
Admitted Assets,	$607,866.93
LIABILITIES DEC. 31, 1913.	
Net Unpaid Losses,	$ 12,035.27
Unearned Premiums,	215,923.53
All other Liabilities,	15,190.77
Surplus over all Liabilities,	364,117.46
Total Liabilities and Surplus,	$607,866.93

E. C. CARLL, Agent, Augusta, Maine.
H. M. STONE, Agent, E. Otisfield, Me.
2-19-3t.—F.

CASUALTY CO. OF AMERICA, 133 WILLIAMS ST., NEW YORK CITY.
ASSETS DEC. 31, 1913.

Mortgage Loans,	$ 49,273.34
Stocks and Bonds,	1,795,755.62
Cash in Office and Bank,	259,366.46
Bills Receivable,	694,320.60
Interest and Rents,	22,329.81
All other Assets,	42,848.64
Gross Assets,	$2,863,894.47
Deduct Items not admitted,	178,861.43
Admitted Assets,	$2,685,033.04
LIABILITIES DEC. 31, 1913.	
Net Unpaid Losses,	$638,058.59
Unearned Premiums,	960,675.90
All other Liabilities,	141,746.16
Cash Capital,	750,000.00
Surplus over all Liabilities,	185,552.39
Total Liabilities and Surplus,	$2,685,033.04

O'BRION, RUSSELL & CO., Resident Managers, 108 Water St., Boston, Mass.
2-19-3t.—F.

TRADERS & MECHANICS INSURANCE COMPANY, LOWELL, MASS.
ASSETS DEC. 31, 1913.

Real Estate,	$ 17,000.00
Mortgage Loans,	42,311.60
Collateral Loans,	16,760.00
Stocks and Bonds,	433,193.00
Cash in Office and Bank,	4,386.90
Agents' Balances,	12,534.99
Interest and Rents,	1,566.83
Gross Assets,	$527,743.32
Deduct items not admitted,	816.97
Admitted Assets,	$526,926.35
LIABILITIES DEC. 31, 1913.	
Net Unpaid Losses,	$ 214.63
Unearned Premiums,	313,350.40
All other Liabilities,	29,919.44
Cash Capital,	183,441.88
Total Liabilities and Surplus,	$526,926.35

WALLACE R. TARBOX, Agent, Fryeburg, Maine.
2-19-3t.—F.

CALEDONIAN INSURANCE COMPANY OF EDINBURGH, SCOTLAND.
ASSETS DEC. 31, 1913.

Real Estate,	$525,000.00
Stocks and Bonds,	1,305,280.00
Cash in Office and Bank,	136,863.61
Agents' Balances,	262,897.31
Interest and Rents,	9,830.37
All other Assets,	10,368.61
Admitted Assets,	$2,250,445.10
LIABILITIES DEC. 31, 1913.	
Net Unpaid Losses,	$126,515.24
Unearned Premiums,	1,460,382.45
All other Liabilities,	37,000.00
Surplus over all Liabilities,	626,607.41
Total Liabilities and Surplus,	$2,250,445.10

2-26-3t—G.

THE LUMBER MUTUAL FIRE INS. CO., OF BOSTON, MASS.
ASSETS DEC. 31, 1913.

Bonds,	$673,471.84
Cash in Office and Banks,	107,072.94
Agents' Balances,	19,963.41
Interest and Rents,	8,834.89
All other Assets,	13,508.52
Gross Assets,	$822,851.60
Deduct items not admitted,	52,893.27
Admitted Assets,	$769,958.33
LIABILITIES DEC. 31, 1913.	
Net Unpaid Losses,	$ 3,954.72
Unearned Premiums,	221,145.13
All other Liabilities,	6,356.37
Surplus over all Liabilities,	538,502.11
Total Liabilities and Surplus,	$769,958.33

HARRY M. STONE, Agent, East Otisfield, Maine.
2-19-3t.—F.

THE HANOVER FIRE INS. CO., NEW YORK.
ASSETS DEC. 31, 1913.

Real Estate,	$1,129,473.00
Mortgage Loans,	3,500.00
Stocks and Bonds,	3,099,464.35
Cash in Office and Bank,	297,132.16
Agents' Balances,	407,632.42
Interest and Rents,	27,870.34
All other Assets,	18,825.53
Gross Assets,	$4,983,837.80
Deduct items not admitted,	240,604.94
Admitted Assets,	$4,743,232.86
LIABILITIES DEC. 31, 1913.	
Net Unpaid Losses,	$ 249,455.48
Unearned Premiums,	2,642,121.89
All other Liabilities,	110,350.86
Cash Capital,	1,000,000.00
Surplus over all Liabilities,	741,304.63
Total Liabilities and Surplus,	$4,743,232.86

MOSES P. STILES, Agent, Norway, Maine.
OXFORD INS. AGENCY, Agents, Rumford, Maine.
2-19-3t.—F.

ATLAS ASSURANCE CO. LTD. OF LONDON, ENGLAND.
ASSETS DEC. 31, 1913.

Real Estate,	$ 83,878.81
Stocks and Bonds,	2,642,567.16
Cash in Office and Bank,	92,411.48
Agents' Balances,	335,195.54
Interest and Rents,	28,962.72
All other Assets,	8,084.18
Gross Assets,	$3,191,099.89
Deduct items not admitted,	323,350.11
Admitted Assets,	$2,867,749.78
LIABILITIES DEC. 31, 1913.	
Net Unpaid Losses,	$118,894.91
Unearned Premiums,	1,632,217.08
All other Liabilities,	39,374.64
Surplus over all Liabilities,	1,077,263.15
Total Liabilities and Surplus,	$2,867,749.78

MESSRS. W. J. WHEELER & CO., Agents, South Paris, Maine.
2-19-3t—M. A.

UNITED STATES HEALTH & ACCIDENT INSURANCE CO., SAGINAW, MICHIGAN.
ASSETS DEC. 31, 1913.

Collateral Loans,	$ 5,000.00
Stocks and Bonds,	845,775.09
Cash in Office and Bank,	141,623.52
Interest and Rents,	17,429.20
Premiums in course of collection,	48,135.21
Gross Assets,	$1,057,963.03
Deduct items not admitted,	1,500.00
Admitted Assets,	$1,056,463.03
LIABILITIES DEC. 31, 1913.	
Net Unpaid Losses,	$ 97,750.00
Unearned Premiums,	76,197.70
All other Liabilities,	82,515.33
Cash Capital,	400,000.00
Surplus over all Liabilities,	400,000.00
Total Liabilities and Surplus,	$1,056,463.03

JULIUS BURGESS, Agent, Rumford, Maine.
2-19-3t.—F.

THE LUMBERMEN'S MUTUAL INSURANCE CO., MANSFIELD, OHIO.
ASSETS DEC. 31, 1913.

Real Estate,	$ 23,700.00
Mortgage Loans,	57,550.00
Stocks and Bonds,	468,468.15
Cash in Office and Bank,	24,367.67
Agents' Balances,	23,557.34
Interest and Rents,	5,365.65
All other Assets,	1,615.20
Gross Assets,	$604,624.01
Admitted Assets,	$604,624.01
LIABILITIES DEC. 31, 1913.	
Net Unpaid Losses,	$ 3,415.00
Unearned Premiums,	211,411.74
All other Liabilities,	10,383.85
Surplus over all Liabilities,	379,383.42
Total Liabilities and Surplus,	$604,624.01

HARRY M. STONE, Agent, East Otisfield, Maine.
2-19-3t.—F.

SAINT PAUL FIRE AND MARINE INSURANCE COMPANY, SAINT PAUL, MINNESOTA.
ASSETS DEC. 31, 1913.

Real Estate,	$245,580.84
Mortgage Loans,	643,305.00
Stocks and Bonds,	7,532,917.73
Cash in Office and Bank,	505,157.15
Agents' Balances,	766,726.15
Bills Receivable,	78,461.41
Interest and Rents,	64,575.54
All other Assets,	6,790.74
Gross Assets,	$9,852,514.56
Deduct items not admitted,	387,624.83
Admitted Assets,	$9,464,889.73
LIABILITIES DEC. 31, 1913.	
Net Unpaid Losses,	$ 447,086.28
Unearned Premiums,	5,164,516.40
All other Liabilities,	139,321.20
Cash Capital,	500,000.00
Surplus over all Liabilities,	3,213,965.85
Total Liabilities and Surplus,	$9,464,889.73

OXFORD INS. AGENCY, Agents, Rumford, Maine.
2-19-3t.—F.

SCOTTISH UNION & NATIONAL INSURANCE CO., EDINBURG, SCOTLAND.
ASSETS DEC. 31, 1913.

Real Estate,	$ 250,564.10
Mortgage Loans,	155,000.00
Stocks and Bonds,	4,872,304.37
Cash in Office and Bank,	346,491.59
Agents' Balances,	477,721.41
Interest and Rents,	88,156.42
Gross Assets,	$6,191,137.89
Deduct items not admitted,	568,181.22
Admitted Assets,	$5,622,956.67
LIABILITIES DEC. 31, 1913.	
Net Unpaid Losses,	$ 181,579.00
Unearned Premiums,	2,281,937.74
All other Liabilities,	68,706.40
Capital, Deposit,	200,000.00
Surplus over all Liabilities,	2,890,733.53
Total Liabilities and Surplus,	$5,622,956.67

RUMFORD FALLS INS. AGENCY, Agents, Rumford, Maine.
2-19-3t.—F.

NEW HAMPSHIRE FIRE INSURANCE CO., MANCHESTER, N. H.
ASSETS DEC. 31, 1913.

Real Estate,	$102,250.00
Mortgage Loans,	102,950.00
Collateral Loans,	100,000.00
Stocks and Bonds,	5,127,811.50
Cash in Office and Bank,	355,679.64
Agents' Balances,	416,166.17
Interest and Rents,	52,461.34
All other Assets,	251.13
Gross Assets,	$6,257,569.78
Deduct Items not admitted,	7,042.89
Admitted Assets,	$6,250,526.89
LIABILITIES DEC. 31, 1913.	
Net Unpaid Losses,	$ 104,316.48
Unearned Premiums,	2,421,861.74
All other Liabilities,	580,012.00
Cash Capital,	1,350,000.00
Surplus over all Liabilities,	1,793,433.67
Total Liabilities and Surplus,	$6,250,526.89

S. W. GOODWIN, Agent, Norway, Maine.
2-19-3t.—F.

AMERICAN SURETY COMPANY OF NEW YORK, NEW YORK, N. Y.
ASSETS DEC. 31, 1913.

Real Estate,	$3,480,000.00
Mortgage Loans,	54,250.00
Collateral Loans,	21,026.56
Stocks and Bonds,	4,534,056.03
Cash in Office and Bank,	939,866.53
Premiums in course of collection,	617,491.50
Interest and Rents,	28,662.04
Gross Assets,	$9,675,352.53
Deduct Items not admitted,	804,013.05
Admitted Assets,	$8,871,339.48
LIABILITIES DEC. 31, 1913.	
Net Unpaid Losses,	$ 689,112.88
Unearned Premiums,	1,839,101.75
All other Liabilities,	236,108.87
Cash Capital,	5,000,000.00
Surplus over all Liabilities,	1,106,716.18
Total Liabilities and Surplus,	$8,871,339.48

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FOOLISH QUESTION.

"How do you feel this morning?" asked Darewell, meeting a well-known Kentucky colonel.

"Rotten, sah. How would yo' expect a gentleman to feel in the mornin', sah?"—Exchange.

Women go further in love than most men, but men go further in friendship than women.—La Bruyere.

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THE NATIONAL CAPITAL.

Events of Interest From the Seat of Government.

By J. E. Jones.

Social Affairs Overdone.

That the giddy social whirl threatens to undermine the government is evidenced by the remarks of Mrs. La Follettee at the Congressional Club, where she made a plea to the women to spend their time in pursuits more useful than "peddling paste board cards." Senator Kenyon voiced the same complaint in his Philadelphia speech. "If you hire a lawyer you do not want one who spends every evening in the week at a banquet or dinner, or out somewhere else," he said. "That is what is the matter with Congress." Washington is as much of a "social center" as it is political headquarters. The society stunts are undoubtedly overdone, and commonsense people like Mrs. La Follettee and Senator Kenyon, find that all of these functions do not leave proper time for the real work that is before the people who are sent to Washington charged with the performance of great duties.

Nick and Alice.

Mr. and Mrs. Nicholas Longworth of Cincinnati, Ohio, have been among the distinguished visitors to Washington during the past week. This in itself might make a good "personal" for the local newspapers. When young Longworth first came to Congress he was quite a fellow, all on his own account. Never again can he be anything more than a "son-in-law." "Princess Alice" always succeeded in keeping Washington interested, and there has perhaps been no more beloved member of society in recent years in the National Capital. Mrs. Longworth wore mourning because of the death of an aunt. Since the gown was new and original, many imitators have already copied it. When her illustrious father was President, "Alice blue" was featured by all the milliners and milliners of the country. Now let's see what they can do with "Alice in mourning."

Colonel Goethals and the Presidency.

With Colonel Goethals in Washington "talking it over" with Congress, there has been a discussion in the Capital of the possibilities of his being put forward for the presidency. Goethals is a Republican, and it is generally supposed that party needs new leaders. It is said of the canal builder that he is one of your imaginary heroes; and that his popularity is not of the mush-room sort. All this is indisputable, yet Goethals begs to be permitted to "keep out of politics." He promises to have the Panama Canal under full headway by July, and says that at the present time the great work is fully protected—and that no foreign enemy could pass the fortifications at either end of the big ditch.

As Illustrated by Kindell.

Representative Kindell of Colorado has announced his candidacy for the United States Senate, declaring that "I have made up my mind that I would rather be a dead Senator than a live Real Representative." Kindell recognizes the fact that there is a difference between being a mere member of the lower House and a real statesman. As he aspires to statesmanship he is not content, as are other members, to sit quietly on a back seat, trying to conceal the fact that he is an insane special suit.

Too Busy To Celebrate.

The House of Representatives of the United States was so busy that it failed to observe Washington's birthday. In the Senate, Washington's farewell speech was read and proper respect was paid to the memory of the Father of his Country. Should the industry of the lower House of Congress result in winding up the business session before the baseball season begins, it will mean a big shrinkage in gate receipts; for on hot, sultry days a big part of Congress "meets" at the ball park.

Wherein The South Has Lead.

There is a growing evidence of sectional feeling that amounts almost to jealousy in the handling of the nation's business in Congress. This has been emphasized in the consideration of the measures for agricultural extension work, wherein the south has been accused of getting more than its share of benefits. The Lever bill looks to cooperation between states and nation, in the great work to carry better farm methods directly to the farmer. That there may not be unjust imposition on the federal government it provides that every dollar of federal money provided for this purpose may be matched by another appropriation by the state. Moreover, the money thus provided has to be handled in each state through agricultural colleges. No state will be able to draw its allotment of the national money until it shall have made provision for its own share. This plan seems fair enough, but yet it is declared that "the south will get the best of it." And why? Simply because the south has already made greater success in following the leadership of the Department of Agriculture's program for improvement of the farm than any other section of the country. We are accustomed to accuse the south "with being slow," but an analysis of this great movement toward the betterment of agriculture tends to confirm the belief that the west has prospered to such an extent that it is rather lofty in its attitude toward "book farming." On the other hand, the south has frankly admitted that it has been groping in the dark—and it wants to learn. This is one thing in which the south might well be imitated by the rest of the country, and this is especially true of the region east of the Alleghanies and north of the Potomac, where, notwithstanding the fact that for more than a century there has existed the best markets and surest demands for agricultural products, that there has been a steady falling off of the right kind of methods for carrying on farming work.

The Case of Columbia.

Because the United States annexed a piece of Columbia and built a $375,000,000 canal across it, the Columbians are still demanding anywhere from $20,000,000 to $40,000,000 from the American government. Those who are "spilling" their sympathy on these people ought to consider that every "mother's son" in Columbia has a scheme for getting rich as soon as the Panama Canal opens—and as a matter of fact the country never has been as prosperous since Balboa traded wampum for cocoanuts with the Central American Indians. In Washington there is a sentiment in no less than Administration circles, to reimburse Columbia. The opposition to this program declare that the attitude of Columbia is not tenable—that what wrongs it may have suffered were due to the fact that the country stood in the pathway of progress; and by a "dog in the manger" policy attempted not only to drive a sharp bargain with the United States, but to definitely delay the building of the Canal. The North American Indians have been repeatedly chased from their own fields, their forests and streams, back onto the reservations; and likely the present agitation will determine whether the Columbians are open to opportunity, in which event they will not shy from the pathway of progress, but may even outdistance the people of the United States in reaping the harvest of the achievement of Panama.

Washington Politics.

Senator La Follette's denunciation of the Progressive party was not unexpected, but the return of Senator Bristow to the Republican party was a disappointment to the Progressives. The latter organization finds cold comfort in the attitude of Senators Clapp and Cummings, whom, it has been thought, might be "coaxed away" and induced to rejoin the march of "Christian Soldiers," whose leaders declare they will reach Armegeddon in the next presidential election. Meanwhile, Washington being Democratic—for the simple reason that the Administration is of that political party, finds comfort in the division of its opponents.

Nearly A Million A Day.

Congress will provide $310,000,000 for its postoffice business the coming year. The parcel post is proving a great money maker, but it is designed to make extensions in the service, and reductions in rates, in order to keep the Department down to merely a self-supporting basis.

To Enjoy The Popular Dances.

The feet must be free from pain. Many women and men realize the comfort to be enjoyed by using Allen's Foot-Ease, the antiseptic powder to be shaken into the shoes before the dance. Since dancing has become so popular, Allen's Foot-Ease is in demand everywhere because it rests the feet and makes dancing a delight. For Free sample, Address, Allen S. Olmsted, Le Roy, N. Y. 2-19-4t.

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GO-TO-CHURCH SUNDAY.

PLANS TO MAKE MARCH 29 THE DAY.

WHEREAS, the Go-To-Church Sunday movement is calling emphatic attention to the place of the church in the life of the individual, the community and the State, and,

WHEREAS, many suggestions have been made that a State wide Go-To-Church Sunday would be a desirable thing, and

WHEREAS, the Church Federation of Portland and South Portland has set apart Sunday, March 29, 1914, as Go-To-Church Sunday in those cities, and has appointed a committee to organize and carry through such a movement, and

WHEREAS, Governor Haines has given his personal endorsement of the movement in the following words:—

"Independent of any fixed religious ideas, a church attendance must help to keep one in a line of correct thought on moral questions, which is of the greatest importance to the uplift and welfare of the general community.

"These things I say as a man,—not a governor,—and I would as a man urge upon all our citizens to take hold and help the 'Go-to-Church' movement. Nothing will help it more than for all hands to turn out and 'go to church', and especially on the Sunday which is to be designated for a general attendance upon church. With many people going to church or not going to church is a habit. We should all get the habit of going. A special day effort will help us."

Be it therefore RESOLVED, in the name of and on behalf of the Church Federation of Portland and South Portland,

FIRST, that we invite all places in the State to join with us in helping to make Sunday, March 29, a State wide Go-to-Church Sunday;

SECOND, that we respectfully suggest to all the daily and weekly newspapers of the State that in their efforts to raise the standards of life throughout our commonwealth they urge upon the people in every town the desirability of attending divine worship on this special day, Sunday, March 29th;

THIRD, that we present to the ministers of the entire State the unusual opportunity thus afforded of uniting with all other ministers of their respective communities, to bring before all the people, especially the non-churchgoers, the claims of the Church of God for a given portion of their time on that day, Sunday, March 29th;

FOURTH, that we recognize the desirability of making this movement for a Go-to-Church Sunday on March 29th a strictly inter-church and community movement, in which no church, save to its own constituency, shall push its particular claims, but in which all churches shall send forth a united call to the people to go to church, leaving every individual free to select the church of his choice;

FIFTH, that we profoundly believe that the observance of March 29th as a State wide Go-to-Church Sunday will be of permanent benefit to the State, to the communities and to the churches only as each church makes energetic use of the increased attendance which the observance of such a day will bring as a basis for further activity;

SIXTH, that the Church Federation of Portland and South Portland, through its office, Room 49, Y. M. C. A. Building, Portland, Maine, will gladly furnish suggestions for the observance of the day to all who may request it.

In behalf of the Federation,
CHAS. M. WOODMAN, President,
HARRIET J. STEVENSON, Secretary.

MASON.

Douglass Cushing met with a painful accident while working on the stripper at Springer's Mill, West Bethel, by a slab coming back over the saw striking his hand and dislocating his thumb at the wrist.

John Westleigh had an accident while hauling logs from Miles' Notch. His bridle chain broke and let the logs onto the horses injuring one of them severely.

Ernest Morrill's buildings narrowly escaped burning recently. The fire was discovered by Mrs. Cushing, who lives near there. She telephoned them in time to save the buildings, although it burned a hole in the roof.

C. L. Grover assisted E. A. Grover in butchering one day last week.

Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Grover and daughter, Nellie, visited at E. A. Grover's, recently.

Byron Cummings and Curtis Hutchinson have been working for Eli Grover the past few days.

Carroll Martin of Harrison is in town visiting friends and relatives.

Mrs. Aaron Kenniston of Portland visited her brother, Douglass Cushing, recently.

The big rain and thaw of Sunday prevented some of our townspeople from attending town meeting. The river overflowed its banks, flooding the road and intervales below Morrill's.

"MRS. BRIGGS OF THE POULTRY YARD."

Continued from page 1.

she is burning steak for Silas? What did you think of Silas Green anyway? Wasn't Leo Cole just the fellow for that part? "I wonder if that feller up in the city has sent yer that $30 yet, that he was goin' to have hatched for yer in that new kind er machine. It's a wonder if he did but wonders is all the time happening and the wonder is, more don't."

All the characters took their parts well and with credit to Mrs. Vandenkerckhoven under whose efficient coaching they were trained.

SOUTH PARIS.

The March term of court opens Tuesday, March 10th, with Judge A. W. King of Ellsworth, presiding.

On account of the small attendance and bad traveling High school was adjourned for the day, Monday.

Thomas Corby of South Paris and Mrs. Honora Sullivan of Norway were united in marriage Saturday evening at 8 o'clock by Rev. B. C. Wentworth. Mr. Corby has been in the employ of the Paris Bakery for several years. Mrs. Sullivan is a resident of Norway and has been employed in the shoe shop.

The Universalist Society served a baked bean dinner at Good Cheer Hall, Tuesday noon, in place of the regular monthly supper.

The Euterpean Club was entertained Monday afternoon by Mrs. Arthur K. Shurtleff and Miss Sara Swett at Mrs. Shurtleff's home on Main street. The following program of Scotch and Irish music was carried out; roll call, Scotch and Irish quotations; transcription of Irish melody, Mrs. Nellie Brickett; Irish Love Song, Briggs, Miss Helen Barnes; poem, selected, Burns, Mrs. Fannie Eastman; Loch Lomond Rovere, Watson, Mrs. Lou Dougherty; Oh! Wert Thou in the Cauld Blast, Mendelssohn, Miss Hattie Leach, Mrs. Geneva Barrows; piano duet, selected, Miss Ida Deane, Helen Barnes; Irish folk song, Foote, Jessie Clare Tolman; Scottish Tone picture, MacDowell, Mrs. Stella Burnham; Bonnie, Sweet Bessie, Gilbert, Shubert Quartette, sopranos, Mrs. Virgie Wilson, Miss Grace Thayer, altos, Miss Jessie Tolman, (supplied for Mrs. Smiley,) Mrs. Stella Burnham.

The men of the Congregationalist Society give a supper and entertainment at the Congregational vestry March 12th. The entertainment to be "Scenes in the Union Depot."

March 20 and 27 are the dates set for the drama to be given by the Senaca Club for the benefit of the Paris public library.

Mrs. L. C. Smiley left for Boston and New York, Monday morning.

Miss Vida Jenne went to Boston, Monday for the openings.

Philip Bonney and wife of Auburn spent the week end with Walter L. Bonney.

Dr. D. M. Stewart went to Sabattus, Saturday, to attend the funeral of his mother.

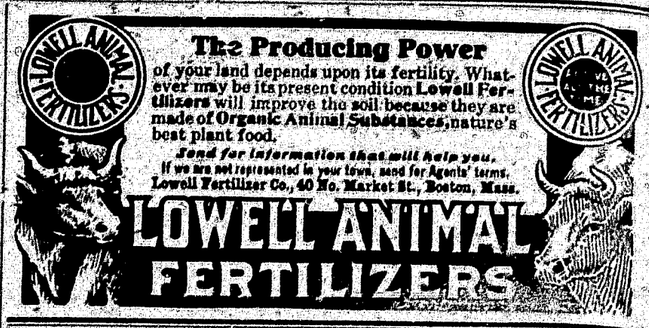
Miss Edith Maxwell, who has been spending her vacation with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. S. Maxwell, left for Melrose, Saturday, to resume her teaching.

Mrs. Lena Cox of Bangor spent Sunday with her mother, Mrs. William Frothingham, en route to Boston and New York markets.

Mrs. Alice Edgecomb visited her mother in Harrison over Sunday.

Miss Nettie Newell is spending a few weeks in South Braintree.

Mrs. George I. Burnham spent a few days visiting in West Paris last week.



WEST BETHEL.

Mrs. H. P. Dennison is receiving a visit from her sister, Mrs. Julia Kendall, of Freeport.

After spending a week in Portland, Mrs. Maude O'Reilly has returned to her home.

The annual town meeting was held at Bethel village, Monday, but owing to the bad roads, it was not very well represented.

Tuesday afternoon the funeral of Mrs. Hulda Brown Harden was held at the house, Rev. J. H. Little speaking words of comfort. The funeral was in charge of J. W. Roberts of Hanover. Interment in Pine Grove Cemetery. The deceased is survived by a husband, George W. Harden, one daughter, Mrs. Bessie Martin, and one granddaughter, Miss Mona Martin.

SOUTH WOODSTOCK.

The Willing Workers met with Mrs. F. L. Wyman, Wednesday afternoon.

F. R. Andrews was in South Paris on business last Thursday.

Elmer Hammond has sold his wood and timber lot to Day and Billings of Bryant's Pond.

Alfred Thurlow crushed his hand quite badly last Wednesday between two logs.

Mr. and Mrs. Harlan Andrews spent the week end with Mrs. Andrews' parents, Mr. and Mrs. Bert Jackson, of Snows Falls.

E. L. Wood attended the I. O. O. F. lodge at South Paris last Thursday night.

Mr. and Mrs. A. M. Andrews called on Mr. and Mrs. American Andrews one day last week.

Minnie Cash is visiting friends at Redding.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Titus of Bryant's Pond spent the week end with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. M. Andrews.

Elmer Hammond is spending a few days at South Paris on business.

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The cook has went.

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